Today

They Always Blame Capone Chicago's Busy Stores Where Did the Soul Start? Egypt or Mesopotamia?

By Arthur Brisbane

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—Cloudy in Chicago yesterday morning, but not cold. What is called "dreary weather," nature imitating the expression on the face of the average man.

The latest development under our prohibition civilization that was to be so pure, is a "white slave ring," organized on modern industrial lines, with file indexes, codes, efficient organization. It is not, literally, a WHITE trade, for the one thousand names of girls from 18 upward on lists taken by the police, include many young Negresses. Vice knows no race prejudices.

It is a simple industry, the raw material costs nothing, except for advertisements offering respectable work to young girls.

Hunger, intimidation and despair do the rest.

Chicago newspapers bring the name of Al Capone into the hideous picture, but perhaps unjustly. If Lake Michigan should overflow its banks and flood the grain pit, many would accuse Capone.

Chicago, however, contains no more vice and crime than other big cities, less than many, in proportion to population. The energy, vivid writing and efficiency of Chicago reporters and city editors make things seem worse than they are.

Outsiders should remember that in addition to Al Capone, names in the history of Illinois include such able men as Pullman, Armour, Swift, Marshall Field, to say nothing of Abraham Lincoln.

The last, perhaps, would wonder at our submission to vice, crime, bootlegging and the prohibition that breeds them all. He might rewrite for 1931 his statement that a people cannot exist half slave and half free.

Depression, or no depression, Santa Claus here is enjoying his usual celebration. Chicago's big stores are crowded into a few blocks of State st., convenient for shoppers. Some have branches in outlying districts for women too busy for central shopping.

H. W. Rieger, secretary of the State Street Council, says that not fewer than 250,000 shoppers crowded the big stores Saturday.

It is a good sign that Americans do not let a passing depression kill the Christmas spirit, which is eternal.

Many shoppers take their children along, a good idea.

Children are not depressed by failure to acquire everything they see. One present, or two, will make a child happy, representing for that child all the wonders that he has seen, as one drop of salt water given to the chemist all he needs of the Pacific Ocean.

A child finds happiness in imagination, not in accumulation of possessions. Encourage your child to think and dream, as it plays, and you need not mourn because you cannot afford expensive toys.

Dr. James Henry Breasted tells a learned gathering dedicating the Oriental institute of the University of Chicago that "the soul of man" was practically born about 2000 years before Christ in Egypt. Dr. Breasted attaches little importance to religious authority, as to man's soul. Says he: "No conception in spotlight of divine Providence, shining exclusively in Palestine, shall despoil man of his crowning glory of his life on earth, the discovery of character."

Man developed his own character, brought forth his own soul, according to Dr. Breasted.

A little child that pushes away its mother's hand, saying, "Walk self mamma," believes that it invented its own feeble legs, but it is mistaken.

Winwood Reade's "Martyrdom of Man" gives an admirable picture of that Egypt, in which Dr. Breasted's soul got its start. And it was not a civilization to admire.

Other soul-starts occurred on the fertile soil deposited by the two great rivers, in Mesopotamia, at about the same time or earlier. Wherever men had sure crops, owned slaves with power of life and death over them, and leisure to busy themselves and their priests, knowledge increased and the soul gained momentum. But it was not BORN there.

One million years before the Pyramids were built, some cave mother, her half naked body,

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ELECT GARNER HOUSE SPEAKER

WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; moderate to fresh winds shifting to northwest. Minimum temperature tonight near 22.
High tide 8:56 a. m.; 9:33 p. m.
Sun rises 6:59; sets 4:12.
Light all vehicles at 4:43 p. m.
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BOY BANDIT TAKEN AT GUN POINT

RIVALS FOR ELECTION

JOHN C. CAREY CHARLES H. CLARK

Though they shake hands amicably, John C. Carey, president of Boston Street Carmens Union, and Charles H. Clark represent bitter rivalry for control of the organization at its annual election in Franklin schoolhouse, South End, today. Clark is a candidate to succeed Carey as president. (Staff photo.)

Bankruptcy Ring Rakes in Big Profits

SPLIT FEES BARED IN PROBE

All Lose but the Lawyers; Methods of Booming Business Exposed

Millions of dollars worth of bankruptcy business in the Boston district is in the hands of a small coterie of lawyers, the Boston Evening American reveals today.

Working in state and federal courts, this group has become wealthy by obtaining receiverships, trusteeships and other appointments in connection with bankrupt concerns.

As a result of complaints received from reputable lawyers the Boston Evening American made an investigation and uncovered unusual conditions.

The probe disclosed that "fee splitting" has been going on without the knowledge of judges, bankruptcy referees and others in authority.

FEES EAT ASSETS

It showed that certain lawyers, unofficially handed together, had in some instances monopolized the appointments in connection with bankrupt concerns so that the total of their fees frequently ate up the entire assets of the companies.

Methods employed in obtaining these appointments ranged from sending circular letters to creditors to petitioning small concerns into involuntary bankruptcy.

It was also learned that many reputable attorneys, desirous that the situation be cleaned up, are in favor of a Supreme Court investigation, similar to that recently started on auto insurance claims.

The matter of circularizing creditors is to be aired in Federal court tomorrow before Judge James A. Lowell, on the petition of Atty. P. Paul Welsch of 24 Milk st., the Boston Evening American learned.

BANNED AS TRUSTEE

Atty. Welsch has petitioned for a review of the finding of Bankruptcy Referee R. Loring Young, who rejected him as trustee in the bankruptcy case of Conrad H. Crocker.

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Guns Block 1500 From Hoover

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—Twice repelled by bluecoats, 1500 demonstrators today gave up their attempt to gain admission to the floor of the Senate and turned to the White House.

First a large delegation and then a small one sought to reach the chamber where only Senators are allowed. They bore with them a demand for unemployment insurance.

Refused admittance, they sought to push their way past police, only to be shoved away.

They resigned to admit failure in the crowd of demonstrators that awaited them in front of the capitol. Cheers greeted a speech by one of their leaders asserting Congress had refused to hear the desires of the unemployed.

BUILDINGS GUARDED

Then they went as they had come, singing the "Internationale," hymn of the Communists. Their road took them back over Pennsylvania ave. to the White House.

As the demonstrators were leaving the Capitol, a patrol wagon drew up at the west entrance to the White House grounds.

It was followed by Motorcycle policemen to augment those already there.

Special guards were posted at all entrances to the state, war and navy buildings across the avenue from the White House.

After negotiations with police, Benjamin, one of the leaders, asked Richard L. Jervis, chief of the White House secret service, that they be permitted to present their petition personally to President Hoover.

Jervis refused. As Benjamin insisted that it should be done, Jervis said:

"If you have a written petition, I will take it and see that it is handed immediately to President.

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CONG. GARNER DEFEATS SNELL

Gets Solid Democratic House Vote; Five of Opposition Vote for Schneider

High lights at the opening of the 72d Congress today were:

1—Rep. John N. Garner, Democrat, of Texas, elected Speaker of the House by a vote of 218 to 207 for Bertrand Snell of New York and 5 for George Schneider of Wisconsin.

2—Rep. Tilson of Connecticut yielded the floor leadership for Republicans to Snell.

3—Rep. Kvale, the lone Farmer-Laborite and four independent Republicans, including three from Wisconsin, voted for Schneider for Speaker.

4—The Senate, called to order by Vice-President Curtis, held only a brief session after organizing. The fight over re-electing Senator Moses of New Hampshire President pro tem went over till tomorrow, when the adjournment was taken in memory of Senators Morrow and Caraway.

Washington, Dec. 7—John N. Garner, Representative in the House from Texas for the last 28 years, today was elected Speaker.

The vote was Garner, 218; Bertrand Snell of New York, 207; George Schneider of Wisconsin 5.

The following voted for Schneider: Amlie, Kading, Pesvy and Withrow, Wisconsin, Republicans, and Kvale, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota.

By their victory the Democrats took control of the House for the first time in 12 years. They have 21 seats to 214 for the Republicans and one Farmer-Labor. There is one vacancy from New Hampshire.

SNELL G. O. P. LEADER

The Republican nominee, Snell of New York, now becomes minority leader. Rep. Tilson having yielded to him today.

Both Reps. Snell and Garner voted present, as did Schneider.

Amlie and Kading have contended Snell did not advocate rules as

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He's Mr. Speaker

John N. Garner, of Texas, who was chosen today as Speaker of the House, the first Democrat to fill the post in 12 years. (I. N. R. photo.)

THIRD BOY IN 'SUICIDE GANG' IS CAUGHT

Lynn Youth Taken at Gunpoint Confesses to Murder of Patrolman Burgess

Ipswich, Dec. 7—The [illegible] bandit gang came to [illegible] with its capture at gun point [illegible] Comeau, 15, of [illegible] and Lynn.

A second member of the [illegible] Fred Smith, 27, of Nahant, [illegible] when he was about to be [illegible] rested.

Smith ran to be the ringleader [illegible] through the hunt in a last gesture of bravado when he was run down in the woods [illegible] Lopera, 18, of Falmouth was captured just before [illegible] on

[illegible]

[illegible] were arrested [illegible] Comeau gained a warm [illegible] of the woods and closed [illegible] while [illegible] Cape highways [illegible] watched.

Special Officer Evans Elliot of [illegible] police, noticed a youth talking to a railroad [illegible] under here this morning.

Elliot questioned the lad, and when the youth could not give a satisfactory account of himself, Elliot drew his gun and arrested him.

At state police barracks the youth at first assumed a stubborn silence, saying only that he came from Lynn and knew nothing about any breaks.

CONFESSES BREAKS

When suddenly confronting with the suicide of Smith, Comeau broke down, and confessed to a chain store break in Falmouth, and also to three others, police say.

Lopera already had confessed his part in the breaks, according to police.

Comeau, who said he had relatives in Lynn, was turned over to Sergt. Roy Conant of the Falmouth police and will be turned over to Nantucket officers today.

He and Lopera, charged with breaking and entering, larceny and theft of an automobile, will be ar-

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CARMEN VOTING IN BITTER FIGHT

A spirited fight is being waged today by Boston Street Carmen's Union at its annual election of officers in old Franklin Schoolhouse in Washington st., near Dover st., South End. It is the most bitterly contested election since the union was organized 19 years ago.

Friends of former business agent William Walsh, who was recently dropped from membership in the organization, are conducting an active campaign to defeat the officers they charge are responsible for Walsh's expulsion.

President John C. Carey, who seeks re-election, heads the list of officers against whom the fight is being conducted.

DALRYMPLE, ALL STAR, STRICKEN

New Orleans, Dec. 7 (AP)—Jerry Dalrymple, all-American and one captain of Tulane University's football team, was taken to a hospital here today with a kidney ailment which teammates fear may keep him out of the Rose Bowl game with Southern California at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

He was stricken while driving an automobile in McComb, Miss., yesterday. He was given medical attention there at the home of friends and was brought to New Orleans by train today.

Dr. Robert H. Brumfield, who examined Dalrymple at McComb soon after he was stricken, said he was suffering with a contusion of the kidney, caused by a blow in Saturday's game, which Tulane won from Washington.

John J. Leary Is Injured by Auto

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 7 (INS)—John J. Leary, Jr., 58, former Lynn and Boston newspaper man and now connected with the U. S. Department of Labor, was suffering today from injuries received in a motor mishap.

Physicians diagnosed his injury as concussion of the brain.

Good News

In the Day's News

(Further details elsewhere in this edition.)

FACTORY orders for new Buick in November set new high record for the month, says Sales Manager Churchill.

DETROIT dispatch reports automotive manufacturers' production is gaining momentum.

ELECTRIC Auto-Lite reports marked pickup in business for current month as compared with two previous months.

YOUNGSTOWN Sheet announces advance in prices on all wire products, effective for first 1932 quarter.

WELLMAN Engineering Co. expands with purchase of business from G. H. Williams Co.

It's Going to Be Icy for Wednesday

Snow flurries descended on Greater Boston during the early afternoon, but vanished almost as quickly as they came and did not, says the weatherman, presage a coming storm.

The forecaster added, however, that today's moderating weather is just the lull before winter's real advent. Tomorrow night it's going to start getting real cold and on Wednesday it will be the coldest of the season.

Prince May Lose His Little Girl Bride

Cap Ferrat, France, Dec. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Walter S. Davidson of New York and Newport R. I., said today she had not given her consent in the marriage of her daughter, Miss Marian Snowden, who became the bride of Prince Girolamo Rospigliosi in Rome.

She said her daughter had not informed her of the ceremony before it took place, that Miss Snowden is 18 years old, and that the laws of Rhode Island require consent of parent or guardian to the marriage of a minor.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Dec. 7 — Today's Treasury balance, $121,577,352; U. S. Customs receipts, $4,651,385.

HATHAWAY IS TO GET HEARING

Providence, R. I., Dec. 7 (INS)—Overriding the request of the State for an early hearing, Chief Justice Charles Stearns of the Rhode Island Supreme Court today set March 7 as the date for hearing arguments in the petition for a new trial for Elliott R. Hathaway, convicted of strangling to death Miss Verna Russell, 20-year-old student nurse.

The state's attorney the first victory scored by defense counsel, George Hurley, who had requested that March 14 be set as the date.

William A. Toole, third assistant attorney-general, representing the State, had requested that Jan. 29 be set a sthe hearing date.

Easy to Get Your Benefit Tickets

TICKETS FOR THE GREAT SHOW AND DANCE AT THE BOSTON GARDEN TONIGHT

In aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund may be obtained at the following places:

Box office, Boston Garden.
Filene's.
Jordan Marsh Co.
Gilchrist's.
Wright & Ditson's.
The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, the Parker House, the Touraine, the Copley-Plaza, the Statler, the Manger, the Ambassador (Cambridge), the Avery, the Essex, the Brunswick, the Bradford, 50 Atlantic & Pacific stores and at the office of the Boston American, Winthrop sq.

All tickets are $1.

45 GIRLS FLEE LYNN BLAST

Forty-five girl clerks fled today when a muffled explosion was followed by fire in the Lydia Pinkham plant, Western and Cleveland aves., Lynn.

Headed by Miss Mary Davin, chief clerk of the advertising department, the girls left the third floor after a flash of flame descended from the fourth floor.

Fumes from alcohol used in a medical process were ignited by a spark from a motor, according to Otis Russell, foreman.

The sprinkler system of the plant started and sounded an automatic alarm but when city firemen arrived their work was confined to a relief of water damage.

RIGHT BLOOD IS HIS ONLY HOPE

On the chance that someone with the right type of blood may read this, hangs the life of a Saugus man in Massachusetts General Hospital.

He is John Warner, 37, of 17 Harlow st., dying of ulcers of the stomach.

Warner has been a patient at the hospital many weeks and his only chance for life is a blood transfusion.

However, the blood of the professional blood-givers on the hospital list does not come within the peculiar classification from which physicians must draw in Warner's case.

Today the doctors asked Boston police to notify Saugus police and in turn Warner's wife, that someone with the correct type of blood must be found if Warner's life is to be saved.

Atty. C. H. Tyler Dies in Beverly

Charles H. Tyler of Beverly, Boston attorney and one-time law partner of Owen D. Young, died today in his Beverly home, "Willowbrook Farm."

Tyler was in his 68th year, the last four of which found him a sufferer from heart trouble. He was senior partner of a Court st. firm and graduate of Harvard '86 and Northeastern law school.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday morning.

All With Jobs Asked to Give One Dollar

New York, Dec. 7 (INS)—"Dollar Day" for the benefit of the unemployed will be held tomorrow.

Harvey D. Gibson, chairman of the emergency unemployment relief committee, said today that if every one of the 2,000,000 wage-earners of New York who are able contributed $1 to the committee's fund, the $18,000,000 goal set by the organization would be reached.

Mickey Walker's Wife Awarded $5000

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—A jury in federal court today awarded the former wife of Ward P. ("Mickey") Walker, erstwhile middleweight boxing champion, $5000 of the $25,000 for which she sued the pugilist.

Trolley Victim Dead

Lowell, Dec. 7—Mrs. Tessie T. Wing, 40, of Billerica, died in St. Joseph's Hospital of injuries received when she was struck by a trolley car.

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BOSTON'S BIGGEST SHOW and BALL—BOSTON GARDEN TONIGHT!
BENEFIT—AMERICAN CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND
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TICKETS $1.00—Stars of Stage and Screen—8 Famous Dance Bands—TICKETS $1.00

FIGHT OVER MOSES IN SENATE OPENS TOMORROW

OVATION GIVEN GARNER UPON ELECTION

Texan Gets Solid Democratic Vote; Snell Opposed by Five

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liberal as the independents in the party desired.

The House roll call showed all of the 219 Democrats, 3-8 of the 214 Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite present, a total of 433. It established an attendance record.

The only member absent was Representative Will Taylor of Tennessee, ill at Memphis.

Representative Arnold of Illinois nominated Representative Garner for Speaker and Representative Hawley of Oregon nominated Snell.

Garner was given a rising ovation by his Democratic colleagues. Republicans paid Snell the same tribute.

TROUBLE IN SENATE

The Texan was elected to succeed his legislative chum but political enemy, the late Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio.

This is the first time a Democrat has held the Speaker's gavel since Champ Clark of Missouri Speaker in the 65th Congress, relinquished it in 1919 to Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts. The latter was in the gallery today.

In the Senate trouble is brewing for the narrow Republican majority, but it did not appear at today's half-hour session.

After charges of fraud and corruption were buried at Senator John H. Bankhead (D) of Alabama the Senate adjourned.

MOSES FIGHT TOMORROW

The insurgent rebellion against renaming George H. Moses (R.) of New Hapshire to the presidency pro tem—the highest honor in the Senate—was postponed until tomorrow.

The brief session was occupied with swearing in new senators, the reference to Bankhead's election and the usual resolutions of notification.

The deaths of Senators Dwight W. Morrow (R.) of New Jersey and T. H. Caraway (D.) of Arkansas during the recess, were announced and an adjournment taken out of respect to their memories.

The oaths were administered in all except Mr. Caraway. Warren Barbour of New Jersey, James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, and Huey Long of Louisiana and Mr. Lewis were absent and Barbour preferred to wait until tomorrow.

WOMEN FILL GALLERIES

The senate's galleries were filled to capacity, women filling the seatings reserved for them. Among the presidential row in the Senate gallery was occupied by several wives of cabinet officers. In the diplomatic presidential row, behind, sat Mrs. Dolly Gann, widow of Vice-President Curtis, with a group of friends.

Members were on the floor of the Senate and House early, smiling and handshaking. Among them were several former members entitled by rule and tradition to the floor privilege.

J. Thomas Heflin, Alabama's white-maned former Senator was on hand to see the Senate opening session.

Remaining in her office as the Senate's secretary, Mrs. Caraway said she would come to the chamber only if needed.

63 SENATE HOLDOVERS

In the House, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery paid tribute in his prayer to the late Speaker Longworth, and asked that "great wisdom and strength guide every member of the House of Congress." The Senate's prayer was by the Rev. E. Barney Phillips.

In the Senate 63 holdover Senators answered the roll. The total membership is 96.

It was evident that the Republican caucus faced the bi-partisan consideration of some of the most important of President Hoover's recommendations, to be acted on tomorrow, Senator Watson, the Republican Senate leader, said:

"The problems to be presented will be largely of a non-partison character. The moratorium, taxation, banking laws and all financial and economic problems in the offing will be of this character. I have every reason to believe there will be a measure of co-operation that will result in speedy action and be of benefit to the country."

BANK ROBBERS GET $22,000

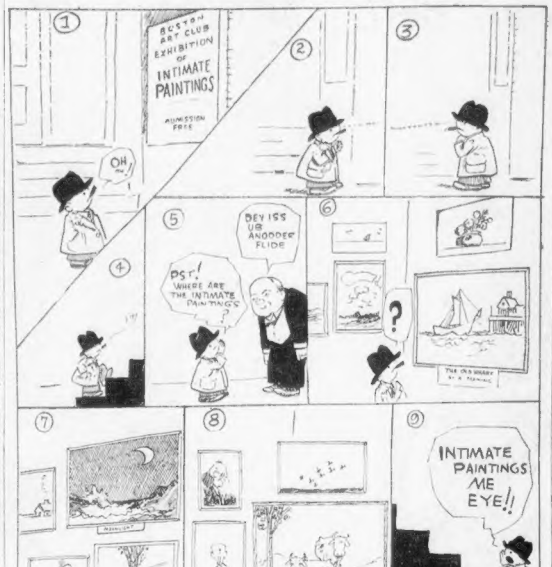
New Philadelphia, O., Dec. 7 (AP)—Three robbers, toting machine gun and other weapons, held up the Citizens' State Bank at Strasburg today and escaped with $22,000 in gold, silver and currency, and an undetermined amount of bonds.

After getting up the mach. ine gun at the rear of the bank office and pointing it at the front entrance, the robbers took 20 minutes to carefully loot the vault.

John T. Miller, vice-president was forced to lie on the floor and Kathryn Kapitzky, a clerk, was made to sit in a chair, with their faces toward the wall, while the robbery was committed.

What Do They Mean, Intimate?

By FRANKLIN COLLIER



$468,000 FOR STATE'S RIVERS AND HARBORS

Estimates Reach Congress From Budget Bureau; Appropriation Same as Last Year

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—Money estimates for next year's river and harbor work reached Congress today from the budget bureau's reducing experts with their size the same as last year—$60,000,000.

They came to Capitol Hill before the Senate and House had time to get down to business and were set aside to await their turn before the House Appropriation Committee that must yet be organized.

Rarely are these estimates underappropriated. The last Congress' river and harbor appropriations exceed $80,000,000 for the current year.

$210,931,675 COST

Maj.-Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of vast army engineering projects, submitted the figures on what he could use profitably in the fiscal year beginning next July 1 on plans it is estimated will cost $210,951,675 to complete.

For the great inland waterways including the Mississippi river system and the Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and lesser systems, Brown asked $23,431,500. For Atlantic coast harbors and channels he wanted $10,-835,100; for the Pacific coast $4,-514,900.

Detailed estimates on projects:

	Improvement, Maint.
Lynn harbor	$80,000
Boston harbor	$25,000
Pollock Rip shoals ..	50,000
Cross Rip shoals ..	15,000
New Bedford harbor	60,000
Fall River harbor ..	88,000
Taunton river	150,000

Harbors and channels on the Gulf coast were allotted $3,088,500. The Great Lakes system would be given $7,333,400. Canals along the coast from Boston to Corpus Christi, Tex., would take $7,200,000.

On the entire Mississippi river system Brown would spend $20,-650,000.

Robbed by Death

Miss Gertrude St. Marie, pretty Springfield studio worker, whose secret engagement to Lowell Bayles, speed flier, has been revealed following his death in a crash Saturday.

BAYLES WAS TO WED SOON

Springfield, Dec. 7—Secret plans for a wedding after Christmas of Lowell R. Bayles and Miss Gertrude St. Marie have been revealed here with the departure of the young woman for Newton, Ill., to attend the funeral Wednesday of the flier killed at Detroit, when a new world's land plane speed record seemed in his grasp.

Friends revealed that the couple had been acquainted almost two years.

Miss St. Marie explained that the reason the romance had never been revealed was that Bayles had told her that his aviation activities were public business, but his private life was his own affair and hers.

JAPANESE FEAR BIG SURPRISE BY CHINESE

Elaborate Precautions Taken to Prevent a Military Coup at Mukden

By EDWARD HUNTER

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Mukden, Dec. 7 (INS)—Sudden alarm was caused here tonight when the Japanese police puto into effect at 6 p. m., emergency regulations amounting to a curfew law.

Reports had been received that Chinese soldiers, in plain clothes, were planning to slip into Mukden and suddenly raid strategic points within this city, headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria, in connection with the so-called Chinese enveloping movement against Mukden.

In certain sections of the city armed police were stationed only 50 feet apart and all passersby were questioned.

GARRISON WEAK.

The Mukden garrison had been weakened by the dispatch of strong detachments to Hsinmintun and Changtu, after a series of Chinese bandit raids which had threatened Japanese railway connections north and south of Mukden.

The raids were carried out by infantry, supported by machine gun detachments and airplanes, and were accomplished without any Chinese casualties, according to Japanese military headquarters here.

Reports from field commanders said many of the Chinese fled as the Japanese approached and others surrendered.

LOOTERS SUPPRESSED.

One of the Japanese detachments was sent out to suppress 200 Chinese accused of looting the village of Taoliopu, a few miles west of Changtu.

The Japanese also dispersed a number of Chinese troops who crossed over to the east side of the river and were attempting to make repairs on the Newchwang-Koupangtze branch of the Peiping-Mukden railway.

In the Changtu region, north of Mukden, the Japanese were apprehensive that Chinese infantry, which had occupied Fakumen, intended to move to Changtu.

MUST TAKE CHINCHOW

All these activities were described at military headquarters here as nothing more than oampaign to maintain order in the railroad zones.

Continued Chinese troop movements in South Manchuria convinced Japanese military authorities, however, that Chinchow will have to be taken by force unless some arrangement can be made for the withdrawal of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's forces to the Great Wall.

Japan Favors League Plan With Reservation

Tokio, Dec. 7 (AP)—It was said authoritatively today that the Japanese government is prepared to accept a suggestion by the League of Nations council that Japan make a separate reservation regarding the right to suppress banditry in the proposed Chinchow neutral zone the league would establish in Manchuria.

This, however, would be with the understanding that no counter-reservation nullifying that made by the league be permitted.

The government also has decided, it was said, to agree to the formula proposed by the league representative, Nobumi Ito, regarding the scope of the proposed neutral commission of inquiry in Manchuria.

Japan Likely to Pass Up Arms Conference

Tokio, Dec. 7 (INS)—Gen. Harushige Ninomiya, assistant chief of staff, said tonight Japan may not participate in the disarmament conference at Geneva in February.

"Great Britain seems to be taking an indecisive attitude toward the conference," he said.

"Unless the Manchuria situation is settled, Japan may be unable to contribute much to the conference and if circumstances warrant may not be represented there."

Dawes Virtually Quits League Negotiations

Paris, Dec. 7 (INS)—Ambassador Charles G. Dawes has virtually withdrawn from all participation in negotiations here for settlement of the conflict in Manchuria.

League officials are puzzled to know whether Dawes is acting upon his own initiative or upon instructions from his home government.

King and Queen in London

London, Dec. 7 (AP)—Queen Mary, looking a bit pale, but otherwise well, arrived from Sandringham today with the King. She has been under treatment for a cold.

PEOPLE

Who Interest You and What They Are Doing

Mrs. Dall Presides Over Children's Party Bureau

New York, Dec. 7.—A daughter of Gov. Roosevelt is going to give a business demonstration of some of her ideas about children.

Mrs Curtis B. Dall, the former Anna Roosevelt, mother of two children, and Mrs. Clark W. Shortmother of three, regard talk about the sophistication of the modern youngster as greatly exaggerated.

Together they have established a children's party bureau, where parties or all sizes and descriptions for children from 2 to 14 years may be arranged. Their first order is a holiday party for sophisticated youngsters of stage and screen folk, with a Christmas tree and all the regular old-fashioned Christmas trimmings with home atmosphere.

Mrs. Dall

Farm Labor Bloc Is Sure to Agree

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Senate's most unanimous bloc reorganized today, unchanged from the lineup presented since 1923.

It is the Farmer-Labor party in the Senate; leader, Henrik Shipstead, whip, Henrik Shipstead; complete membership, Henrik Shipstead.

The party's one vote as cast by the rebuilt Minnesotan holds the balance between 48 Republicans and 47 Democrats. It may settle important issues. Its will rest on all measures, he says, "for what they're worth."

Henrik Shipstead

Grandi and Wife Land on Italian Soil Today

S. S. Augustus, Dec. 7—Touching Italian soil for the first time since they sailed for America a month ago, Foreign Minister Dino Grandi and his wife will land at Palermo, Sicily, today, for a day of sightseeing.

The foreign minister and Mrs. Grandi will be the guests at luncheon of the prefect of Palermo and then visit historic spots. There will be no official reception.

Dino Grandi

Signor Grandi is scheduled to address the Italian Senate early next week and give a report on his conversations with President Hoover. His first words, of course, will be for Premier Mussolini.

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with its covering of red hair, enveloped in a rawhide, held close to her breast a new born baby, like herself. She would defy hungry bears, and cannibal men, to defend that baby, and gladly dir fighting for it.

There was soul in that woman, and while it lacked the polish of Egypt's civilization, it was as real a soul as that of any Pharoah, driving 100,000 slaves to pile pyramid stones above his grave, and keeping priests to procure forgiveness for his sins and experts to embalm his body, that the corpse might last forever.

He little dreamed that his gods were all unreal, or that his mummy would lie in the museum on this Michigan Lake front, built with Marshall Field's dry goods money.

Any speculations about the exact birth date of the human race are dubious. It came to this earth, in embryo, in some primitive form of life; able to survive the cold of interstellar space, has been developing ever since, and has a long way to go.

That is another speculation, and you need not believe that, either.

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SUICIDE BANDIT PAL CAUGHT

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igned tomorrow in Nantucket District Court.

NIGHT IN VACANT HOUSE

Com. u told police that he spent the night in a vacant house in Cotuit st., Sandwich, and came out to dine this morning.

According to Falmouth police, the three youths broke into a Nantucket chain store Saturday night and stole goods valued at $200. Police learned yesterday that the trio had taken the boat for the mainland and police at Woods Hole were notified.

When an officer went aboard to take them into custody, the trio fled to shore and stole a parked auto, the property of George Nickerson of Woods Hole.

The officer telephoned ahead to another officer, stationed at a railroad crossing, but the youths nearly ran this officer down. He telephoned Bourne police.

Patrolmen Joseph O'Toole and William Crump were sent to the Bourne bridge to head off the youths. The trio saw them and, cutting through a filling station yard, sped along the south road of Sandwich.

The officers pursued at a 60-mile pace through Sagamore and Onward Sandwich. They fired several shots at the fleeing auto, three hitting the rear.

ABANDONED AUTO

The three youths then abandoned their car and fled to the woods. Patrolmen William Crump and Joseph O'Toole, who had followed in another machine, sped in pursuit.

O'Toole captured Legere, and started back to Sandwich with him and Officer Crump continued his chase of Smith and Comeau.

The pair separated, and Crump followed Smith. In the darkness Crump could catch only fleeting glimpses of the fleeing Smith by means of his pocket flashlight.

Crump steadily closed the distance between them and just as he reached the youth the officer said:

WHIPS OUT GUN

"I'll all up, son, you'd better give up."

Before the officer could place his hand on Smith, the youth whipped out a revolver and shot himself through the heart.

Crump picked up the limp form and started for Sandwich. En route he picked up O'Toole, and they rushed the boy to a nearby house.

Medical Examiner Ernest Curry of Sandwich stated the boy died almost instantaneously.

Banker Shields Dies

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Louis G. Shields, partner of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Shields & Co., died suddenly this morning. He was taken ill while on a hunting trip over the week-end.

THE REST OF THE NEWS

SANTA ON BORDER

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 7 (AP)—Customs officials on both sides of the border have entered into the Christmas spirit. Goods imported as Charistmas presents, on which the duty would not be more than a dollar, will be admitted free.

NOISY SCHOOLS

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—If there is any basic problem on the part of the pupils in New York schools, some of the responsibility can be charged to noise. The noise abatement commission reported today. "In 41 per cent of the schools noise interferes appreciably and retards development of pupils."

IN LUNG 100 DAYS

New York, Dec. 7 (INS)—Herbert Fuchs, 15, was cheerful and brave today when he started the 100th day of confinement in an "iron lung," a world's record for keeping alive under artificial respiration. Fuchs suffers from infantile paralysis.

1584 JAILED

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 7 (INS)—Justice in New York State is catching up with crime. Sing Sing officials said 1584 men have been admitted this year, the largest number in history.

5 IN LAWRENCE RAIDS HELD

Lowell, Dec. 7 —Five alleged owners of Lawrence speakeasies, arrested in raids resulting from an expose of conditions as published in the Boston Evening American, were arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner Walsh in Federal Court.

Loulen Gagne and Albert Preave, both of Broadway, were charged with illegal possession of liquor and held in $200 for hearing Dec. 30.

Cornelius A. Twomey of Elm st., Methuen, waived examination and was held in $500 for arraignment Dec. 12.

Dunzio Malandrino of South Broadway and Samuel Belmo of Common st. were held in $500 each for arraignment Dec. 12, They were arrested following a seizure of liquor at 16 Newbury st., Lawrence.

Six Lowell men were held for district court after federal officials testified to making raids at various addresses in this city.

The men gave their names as Robert S. Carr, Channing ave.; Frank Pellerin, Bridge st.; James Vlahatis, Belrose ave.; Terrence D. Leonard, High st.; Joseph Silva, Salem st., and Antonio Rodrigez, Hanover st.

STRANGE CODE IN DEATH NOTE

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 7—While officials today are convinced that the woman whose body was found in the surf off Hendrick's Head light after being missing for five days, was a suicide, they are bending every effort to decipher a strange cryptogram found in her handbag.

Police believe the series of numbers found written on a folded piece of waxed paper hold the motive for her strange death. She disappeared from a hotel here abruptly after registering from Pittsburgh. A man's belt, to which a heavy flatiron had been attached, was found around her waist.

Another clue that may solve the victim's identity is the initial "P" or "D" on her handbag.

She had registered at the hôtel as Louise G. Meade. Inquiry at Pittsburgh could locate no one of that name. Police believe she assumed a false identity and came here with the intention of taking her own life.

The list of numbers and letters in the baffling message are arranged as follows:

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ALL WET BILLS TO DIE, SAY DRYS

Washington, Dec. 7 (INS)—The following forecast of what may be expected from Congress on the prohibition issue was made today by the national prohibition board of strategy:

"No referendum for repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment will be submitted to the states.

"No change will be made in the Volstead act to restore beer and wine.

"No wet effort to cripple enforcement, by cutting down essential appropriations, will succeed. Enforcement is at its best since prohibition was adopted and is constantly improving.

"The usual number of wet bills and resolutions will be introduced. They will just as regularly die in committee. Congress, reflecting the people, is conclusively dry.

Wins Goncourt Prize

Paris, Dec. 7 (AP)—Jean Fraval today was awarded the Goncourt prize for his novel, "Mal D'Amour." The announcement was made over the radio.

Floyd Gibbons Is Flying to Scene of Warfare

Tokio, Dec. 7 (INS)—Floyd Gibbons, noted war correspondent and radio broadcaster, left Tokio today by airplane for Manchuria to report the Sino-Japanese hostilities for International News Service.

After flying to Dairen, Manchuria, Gibbons will go by train to Mukden, expecting to reach there at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Noted Editors to Be Ad Club Speakers

Two noted newspaper men who, through their newspaper and platform publicity, rejuvenated the economic life of the agricultural Northwest, will address the Advertising Club of Boston at its regular Monday luncheon in the Hotel Statler.

Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune and director of the Associated Press, and Charles F. Collisson, farm editor of the Tribune, are the two speakers.

Mr. Murphy, through his newspaper, launched the Minnesota plan, designed to restore buying power to the farmers in the Northwest when that section was demoralized with swollen wheat acreage and peacetime collapse of the wheat price.

Collisson, farm editor of the Tribune, and Murphy's aid in this great development, is one of the nation's leading farming experts.

U. S. COURT TO DECIDE EXILE

Whether Francesco Robba, 23, of Turin, Italy, is entitled to remain in this country as a tourist or shall be deported is a question for Judge James A. Lowell will decide late today.

Robba was ordered deported by the New York authorities and put aboard the liner Saturnia in that city last Thursday on the return trip to Italy.

His wife, Mrs. Lorenza Robba of Ninth ave., New York city, got in touch with Atty. Cornelius F. Keating of Boston, by long distance telephone and had him get a writ of habeas corpus.

The petition for the writ cites that Robba was entitled to visit America as a tourist since he has $1000 and credi of $500.

Immigration authorities at Ellis Island had not permitted him to land, however, and, after a special inquiry, his deportation was affirmed by the Secretary of Labor.

MONOXIDE GAS KILLS 1; 2 ILL

Newport, R. I., Dec. 7—Monoxide gas killed one man and nearly ended the lives of his wife and son today in the home of Fischel David, 60, president of the David Wholesale Co.

Mrs. Rose David, 55, and Franks David, 20, were unconscious in the gas-filled house. They will recover. The son is proprietor of the Boston Grocery Store here.

According to police, one of the family arose early and lighted the heater, returned to bed and fell asleep.

WOMAN SLAYER PLEADS GUILTY

Wooster, O., Dec. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Julia Maude Lowther, Ashtabula, once sentenced to be the first woman electrocuted in Ohio for murder, pleaded guilty to a charge of homicide today as her second trial on another charge was begun.

Mrs. Lowther is accused of killing Mrs. Clara Smith, 28, Ashtabula, in Ashtabula County, when Mrs. Smith was slain.

Tilby Smith, husband of the slain woman, and Mrs. Lowther, were tried and convicted of first degree murder for the killing.

The last act was enacted in the death house at Ohio penitentiary November 20, when Smith was electrocuted.

Mrs. Lowther won a new trial and was granted a change of venue to a locale less familiar with the slaying.

PROBATION FOR EX-CANDIDATE

Things have been breaking badly for Harrison J. Woodruff of Broadway, Everett, since he was defeated for nomination in the fight for mayor of that city.

A few days ago Woodruff said he went to his father's home in Linden st. and asked for a dollar with which to buy food. He was refused, and in turn, refused to leave the house.

James G. Woodruff, 82, City Almoner for Everett, Harrison's father, called the police, and the youngman was placed under arrest.

Today in Malden district court, Judge Davis found Woodruff guilty of trespassing, and placed him on probation until next June.

Stars in Today's American

O. O. McINTYRE — New York Day by Day
BETTY ALDEN — Beacon Hill Society Gossip
ROBERT E. ROGERS — This Is Life
GILBERT SELDES — True to Type
EDGAR A. GUEST — Just Folks
ELSIE ROBINSON — Listen, World!
CLAUDE G. BOWERS — The Curtain Raiser of the Campaign . . .
HELEN ROWLAND — Marry-Go-Round

BLUEBEARD DONS HIS BEST AS TRIAL OPENS IN OPERA HOUSE

'KILLER' SQUINTS AT FATE

POWERS, THE WEST VIRGINIA KILLER

"EYES THAT CAPTIVATED WOMEN"

MRS. LEMKE, A "BLUEBEARD" VICTIM

Harry F. Powers, West Virginia "Bluebeard," went on trial in Clarksburg today. He will face a jury for killing Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke of Northboro, Mass. Powers is charged with causing Mrs. Lemke to withdraw $4287 from a Worcester bank and then of taking her to West Virginia, where he killed her. The "Bluebeard" is shown above in a Clarksburg jail. It was his penetrating eyes and suave mannerisms that captured the heart and savings of Mrs. Lemke, the Northboro widow, who is shown below. The trials that concern other deaths charged to Powers will be held later on. (I. N. R. photo.)

Mrs. Culbertson Says 'Battle of Century' Is Sex Test

CROWD PACKS COURT AT TRIAL OF POWERS

"Bluebeard" Dresses in Best as He Begins Fight for Life as Slayer

By DAVID P. SENTNER
International News Correspondent.

Clarksburg, W. V., Dec. 7 (INS)—All the world is a stage—in a real theater of life and death. Moore's Opera House was the courtroom as the curtain rolled up today on the murder trial of Harry Powers, West Virginia Bluebeard.

The man of many names will be tried for the garroting of Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, 50-year-old widow, of Northboro, Mass.

But the ghosts of four other victims Powers has confessed to slaying, Mrs. Asta Eicher, of Park Ridge, Ill., and her three children, will hover in the wings.

FIGHTS AGAINST NOOSE

The noose is virtually swinging its dizzy rhythm across the tortoise-shell spectacles of the squat, smooth-faced, suave-tongued, oily penman who wrote of love while thinking of murder to hundreds of romantic women.

Powers went to court today dressed in a new suit and all of his best clothes.

He went there with a smile on his face to begin his fight for life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flemming, of Northboro, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Lemke, took their place among the big gayray of witnesses on the stage soon after the trial was opened. They kept their eyes fixed on Powers, who carefully avoided their gaze.

POWERS IS UNMOVED

As the task of selecting the jury began Powers followed the questioning of the prospective jurors with interest. He showed no emotion at any mention made of his possible fate.

"Haven't you heard people say about Powers that hanging's too good for him?" the defense attorney asked as he examined one talisman.

Powers did not move an eyelid.

My recollection tha task of filling the jury box had been half completed.

A file of 39 state witnesses will play their roles in the witness box set upon the opera house stage. They will trace the plot from the days when Powers courted Mrs. Lemke through a matrimonial agency, through his departure from Northboro with his victim on a purported bridal trip to the finding of the crumpled body in a ditch beside the slaughter-house garage he built.

GIRL CHAMP RIDING HIGH

Ride 'im, cowgirl! Loretta Turnbull, speedboat champion, in a new role. Photo shows she can ride a bucking broncho just as skillfully as she can navigate a racing motor-craft in any kind of weather. She was snapped in this photo while leading annual Christmas parade in her home town, Monrovia, Cal. (International Newsreel photo.)

SHE'LL PROVE WIVES BETTER AT WHIST

Great Contract Series Starts Like Arabian Nights for Her, With Odds $5000 to $1000

(This is the first of a series of stories on the Culbertson-Lenz match by Josephine Culbertson, wife of Ely Culbertson, an originator with her husband of the approach-forcing system of contract bridge. The match begins this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson will oppose Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby.)

By MRS. JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON
World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player. Written Especially for the Boston Evening American.

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New York, Dec. 7—The heroine in "Thousand and One Nights" when condemned to death by the cruel Caliph started a story which never ended and so intrigued the cruel ruler that her life was spared.

As I start this story of the thousand and one bridge hands in the Culbertson-Lenz match, I feel that I must point out that the Arabian Nights tale did not end as most men probably think a story of this sort should end. The caliph was really not talked to death.

My message to the women bridge players of the country is parallel in some particulars to the task of the Arabian Nights heroine. Most of the masculine bridge players of the country have condemned me, mentally at least, to an early death in the arena of bridge. For the first time a woman is presuming to invade another exclusively masculine field. She is fighting in a "battle of the century."

JUST LIKE THE JONESES

Masculine superiority has assumed most men that I will break under the strain of the gruelling competition. Mr. Culbertson assures me that I have been chosen as his partner because, in spite of my apparent nervousness before every big match, I do not crack up. The lords of creation, therefore, may take it from a man who should know, that the feminine half of the Culbertson team will last through her part of the contest. Like the thousand and one nights lady, however, I suppose I must tell my story in order to establish my right to live!

A great deal of importance is being attached to the Culbertson-Lenz match by the bridge players

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SLAPPED, BEAUTY CHARGES

Eddie Foy, son of the late famous comedian, and his wife, Barbara Newberry Foy, who has filed suit for divorce, alleging young Foy beat her and slapped her face. (I. N. R. photo.)

INDIA REVIVES BOYCOTTS

London, Dec. 7 (AP)—Less than a week after the second round table conference closed in London without providing, Mahatma Gandhi said, for "real freedom" for India, protested, including a call for a revival of passive resistance and the boycott, have been registered in three important Indian centers.

The provincial conference in Bengal urged a boycott of British goods, banks, insurance companies and shipping lines.

The council of the All-India Moslem League at New Delhi expressed dissatisfaction with the British government's failure to announce a decision concerning the safeguarding of Moslem rights.

At Lucknow an Agrarian subcommittee authorized local subcommittees to begin a no-rent campaign immediately.

U. S. TO BORROW $1,300,000,000

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Treasury will borrow $1,300,000,000.

This amount of securities, Secretary Mellon announced, will be offered Dec. 15. It is the fourth time this year the Treasury has been in the market for more than a billion dollars.

Most of the money—$1,090,000,000—will be used to pay off debts. The remainder will go to current expenses.

The offerings will consist of $800,000,000 of one-year 3¼ per cent Treasury notes, $350,000,000 in 2¾ per cent six-month Treasury certificates and $400,000,000 in 2 per cent nine-month certificates and indebtedness.

The fact the issues are for short terms was viewed as indicating officials believed the amount could be paid off a year hence due to improved business conditions.

VERMONT FIRE LOSS $100,000

Bellows Falls, Vt., Dec. 7 (AP)—A row of three frame buildings on the east side of Westminster st., housing the Star Theater, seven stores and offices, was destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of $100,000.

The Baptist Church building, located on a terrace above the stores, was seriously damaged by the heat and other nearby buildings suffered less damage. Smoke and water caused heavy losses to stores in adjacent buildings.

The fire started in the basement of a candy company and was attributed to the heater. Firemen fought the flames in a temperature of 10 degrees and several received frost bites.

A. C. WEEKS DIES IN MARION

Marion, Dec. 7—Andrew Carey Weeks, 70, former member of the firm of Weeks & Porter, and a noted entomologist, died today at his home.

The entomologist, born Oct. 3, 1861, the son of Andrew Gray Weeks and Harriet Weeks, was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1883.

From 1902 to 1905 he was an associate in zoology at Harvard, and from 1911 to 1918 served as associate in entomology. He was also author of several books on species of the lepidoptera.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen P. Weeks of South Dartmouth, and Mrs. Edgar C. Rust of Chestnut Hill.

THAYER IS GIVEN THAT 'SHAKER'

Worcester, Nov. 7—The this-for-me-and-that-for-you quarrel between Fred B. Thayer and his ex wife, Mrs. Jane H. Thayer, ended today in Superior Court—with Thayer being awarded the enameled cocktail shaker and a tea wagon.

Mrs. Thayer, among other things, will receive several sets or pairs or individuals of chemises—which seems pretty fair.

Several months ago Thayer, who testified in court that he was often forced to sleep in the henhouse at the rear of the Thayer home in Grafton, won a divorce over his wife in their cross-suit court battle.

Then she sued to recover a cocktail shaker and other articles in the Thayer home.

Judge Arthur Butterworth has been busy with a pencil ever since, and today announced his decision and the division.

Thayer, in addition to receiving the cocktail shaker and tea wagon gets all the salt and pepper shakers—three of a kind—as well as 12 goblets, among other articles.

Mrs. Thayer, in addition to the chemises and other articles, gets a dozen highball glasses, a dozen wine glasses and a dozen sherry glasses, as well as a picture of the Roman Forum.

Judge Butterworth made no comment in announcing the division.

Mayor Walker Pays Visit to W. R. Hearst

Los Angeles, Dec. 7 (UP)—Mayor James J. Walker of New York motored here yesterday from Santa Barbara and called upon William Randolph Hearst to talk over various matters.

Foresters Meet in New Quarters

The Rev. John S. McKone Court, M. C. O. F., will meet for the first time tonight in its new quarters in the American Legion hall on Cedar Grove, Dorchester. Chief Ranger Charles J. Robison will preside.

WOULD ABOLISH DEADLY GRID

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—A football toll, which has grown to 40 for the 1931 season, today prompted Spectator, Columbia student daily, to urge abolition of the game as an intercollegiate sport.

In an editorial titled "Death Stalks Over the Gridiron," Spectator charges the game now is played largely for the entertainment of spectators and the profit of the coaches and other parasites."

Georgia Town Votes on Equal Rights of Cows on Streets

Sparks, Ga., Dec. 7 (AP)—Freedom of the streets for cows is an issue in an election to be held here tomorrow.

Last March 44 persons voted cows should not be allowed on the streets of Sparks and 42 voted they should be permitted to roam where bovine inclinations might lead them.

The law was to have gone into effect December 1, but George Rentz asked an injunction against enforcement on grounds the election was illegal.

CAREY FIGHT FOR SEAT WATCHED

Newburyport, Dec. 7—The eyes that will watch tomorrow the battle of Mayor Andrew J. ("Bossy") Gillis to win a third term will also be watching that of Norbert A. Carey, former Newburyport High School football star, to place on the school committee.

Carey, a Boston cotton broker and a native of Newburyport, has been waging a vigorous campaign since the primaries and said today that he is confident of victory.

MEDICOS WAR ON WOOD ALCOHOL

New York, Dec. 7 (INS)—Charging that more than 200 persons died last winter from wood alcohol vapor through skin contact with the poison, the American Medical Association is seeking prohibition of its use in anti-freeze and other solution of easy access.

More than two columns of the current issue of the Journal of the association are devoted to a discussion of the dangers of wood alcohol as a solvent, adulterant or in solutions for prevention of freezing in automobile radiators.

Most of the increasing wood alcohol deaths occur as a result of industrial occupations. Attendants at gasoline filling stations who get anti-freeze solutions on their hands several times daily are the most frequent sufferers.

Others are those employed in rooms where the fumes of wood agents result of its use as a solvent in various chemical solutions.

The editorial states that prohibition is largely responsible for this increase in deaths from wood alcohol among persons who do not drink any of the stuff.

7 Gavels But Garner Needs Only One

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—Somebody thought there was going to be a lot of wear and tear on gavels in the House today—the Capitol shop turned out half a dozen for the opening session.

But John Garner of Texas had one of his own ready to use. It is made of knotty mesquite, a tree native to his home state.

NOTE FROM WIFE CHEERS SKI GIRL

New York, Dec. 7 (INS)—"Dear Mother: Sonny and I came to see you, but they won't let us in. We both send love. God bless you. Inez."

May Gledhill, Canadian "ski girl" of New York's fantastic "friendliness triangle" treasured that note today as the only direct word she received about her two-year-old baby since she was taken to Nassau County Hospital after a nervous breakdown.

The boy, son of May and Ernest W. A. Conner, whose wife Inez sheltered May when Conner recently was sent to a Vermont prison for forgery, was taken to the hospital by Mrs. Conner.

Officials were willing to admit the woman, although she arrived after regular visiting hours, but refused to permit the child to be taken into the ward.

Hospital authorities reported Miss Gledhill much improved.

Mother of 2 Admits Holdup of Bank

Tiffin, O., Dec. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Hazel Bullard, 31, of Carey, mother of two children, confessed today she led three men in the $2961 holdup of the Bettsville Banking Company offices Saturday, Prosecutor Paul Flynn announced.

Following her confession, $900 in new bills was found under a rain barrel at the home of John Wilcox of Carey, who admitted, Flynn said, he plotted the robbery. Alva Wilcox, 23, John's son, and John Terry, 43, of Upper Sandusky, denied complicity.

Gold Brick Thief Saved by Pastor

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—A plea by his pastor won a suspended sentence today for Charles A. Muche, clerk, who took a $4000 gold brick from the U. S. assay office.

The Rev. Charles C. Cain said Muche had a good reputation and U. S. Atty. Medalie said he believed he acted on impulse. Judge Knox indicated his belief that any one who thought he could take a gold brick from the U. S. assay office and get away with it was naive rather than a criminal.

Salandra Dying

Rome, Dec. 7 (INS)—Antonio Salandra, Italy's wartime premier, was critically ill today and was not expected to recover. He is suffering from heart disease.

WOMEN MEMBERS IN SMART CUT GOWNS

Fair Sex in Congress Appear for the Opening Session in Garb of Businesslike Hue

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—Smart in cut, dark and businesslike in color, were the opening day gowns chosen by the women of the House of Representatives.

Most of them were heightened

RUTH BRYAN OWEN

by shoulder bouquets or corsages, and had contrasting touches of white.

Mrs. Mary T. Norton, New Jersey Democrat, on whom eyes were centered because of her probable chairmanship of the District of Columbia committee, first such honor to go to a woman, wore crepe of a French blue, with contrasting white front. As on all previous opening days since she has been in the House, she wore a corsage sent by her husband in Jersey City.

Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, California Republican, wore a gown of black satin. On it she wore white flowers.

Black woolen, Massachusetts-made, was chosen by Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, of that state. A white collar gave contrast. Her bouquet was of orchids. She wore a silver fox fur.

Rep. Ruth Bryan Owen, who usually wears the orchid flower that grows in her Florida district, varied the program by appearing with white gardenias on her black gown.

Rep. Ruth Baker Pratt, representing one of the New York's wealthiest districts, appeared in a simply cut dress of black crepe. Rep. Effiegene Wingo, from an Arkansas district bravely recovering from drought, wore black crepe-de-chine with white georgette collar.

The most missed feminine gallery figure was Mrs. Alice Longworth, who sat in the speaker's box at the opening of the last session of Congress presided over by

Shoulder Bouquets or Corsages Add a Dash of Color to Wearers' Appearance

her husband, the late Nicholas Longworth.

Early to arrive on the Senate side was Mrs. Dolly Gann, sister of Vice-President Curtis. She was dressed in a black velvet suit, black hat and silver fox fur.

MRS. MARY T. NORTON

NEW CHARGES IN TORTURE CASE

Worcester, Dec. 7—Two new complaints will be lodged against Mrs. Eva Karlson, mother of the "torture" baby, when she is arraigned tomorrow in district court. The woman, who ran afoul of the law when her 22-month old daughter, Helen, was discovered by social service investigators hidden in a closet, emaciated and blind in one eye, has already pleaded not guilty to charges of disorderly conduct and concealing a birth.

The latter charge arose from finding an infant buried in the cellar of the Karlson home in Cambridge st.

Tomorrow she will be charged with concealing the death of the baby and with the neglect of little Helen, who now is under care in a local hospital.

When Mrs. Karlson is arraigned, Alphone Myatt, 51, of Southbridge st., whom police claim was unlawfully living with the woman, will also be arraigned for disorderly conduct and concealing a birth.

Driver Flees Scene as Woman Is Hit

As Mrs. Lucy Thompson, 40, of 48 Dunstable st., Charlestown, alighted from a street car in Main st. yesterday she was struck by an auto, the operator of which failed to stop. Mrs. Thompson refused medical treatment to an injury to her hip.

FOXX CHEERS LITTLE 'FAN'

Springfield, Dec. 7 (AP)—Little Jimmy Foxx—namesake of the hard-hitting star of the Philadelphia Athletics—a 16-months-old patient in the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, has a favorite plaything to toss about these days. It is an autographed baseball, a gift from the Athletics' hard-hitting first baseman.

The famed Jimmy, who is now making a basketball tour with three other members of the Athletics, Jimmy Dykes, "Mule" Haas and Jim Peterson, visited the hospital before appearing in a local game. He was thrilled to learn that one of the young patients answered to his name.

He played with the tot for several minutes and then left the baseball for the little fellow. The players also visited the boys at the Brightside Orphanage.

INTEREST BEGINS
DEC. 10
Deposits Received by Mail
HOME SAVINGS BANK
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RUMAN PRINCE GIVES UP ALL FOR HIS LOVE

Bucharest, Dec. 7 (INS)—Putting love above royal titles and honors, Prince Nicholas of Rumania today renounced membership in the Rumanian royal family and announced he would stand by his bride, the former Mme. Jana Lucia Delej, regardless of consequences.

He sacrificed all his constitutional rights, abandoned titles and prerogatives and commissions in the army, navy and air force, and prepared to flee with wrath of his brother, King Carol II, by going into lifelong exile with his bride.

Government circles, which have persistently shrouded all developments in the strange romance in an aura of mystery, issued an official denial of Nicholas' renunciation. Friends of the couple, however, stated positively that the prince's unalterable decision was communicated to the government in a letter to the Rumanian Minister of Justice.

A report in Vienna that Nicholas' announcement had been followed immediately by stern disciplinary measures, involving two months imprisonment by order of the Supreme Army Council, was likewise denied.

$30,000 Damage by Fire at Athol

Athol, Dec. 7 (AP)—Damage estimated at $30,000 was done by a fire which broke out in the District Court building today.

The blaze started in the rear of the building, which houses a clothing store, front office, restaurant and bowling alleys, besides the courtroom.

Pope Accepts 9 U. S. Autos for Vatican

Vatican City, Dec. 7 (AP)—Pope Pius has accepted the offer by an American automobile manufacturer of nine motor cars for the use of Vatican officials.

The Pontiff will keep his present fleet of cars for personal use.

Fr. Supple Court to Hold Benefit

A dance in aid of sick or unemployed members of the late Father Supple Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, tomorrow evening at K. of C. Hall, Charlestown.

The committee in charge is headed by John P. Sheridan.

Prof. Warren, of Yale, Dead

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 7 (AP)—Prof. Frederick M. Warren, 71, professor emeritus of modern languages at Yale University, died last night of cerebral hemorrhage. A native of Durham, Me., he was graduated from Amherst in 1880.

Judge "Gangster"

Judge Francis Borrelli of Chicago, who, garbed as a hoodlum, spent several weeks in the hangouts of the famous "42" gang of Chicago. Guided by information gleaned by the judge detectives have jailed scores of hoodlums in a drive on the gang. (International Newsreel photo.)

FRANCE BLOCKS STEWART VOTE AT BASEL

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 7 (AP)—Prof. Alberto Benedure of Italy today was elected president of the Young plan advisory committee studying Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

The seven committee members selected him after Walter W. Stewart, American representative, had declined the nomination. A proposal to elect Mr. Stewart, it was understood, was opposed by the French delegation.

The committee chose four additional members, as empowered under the Young plan. They are Hendryk Colijn of Holland, Otto Rydbeck of Sweden, M. Hildaschelder of Switzerland and M. Dunitsch of Jugoslavia.

Other members are Prof. Charles Rist, France; Kenji Franquji, Belgium; M. R. Nohara, Japan, and Gates W. McGarrah, president of the World Bank, who acted as president pro tem.

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A limited budget strained with Christmas gift-list demands is no excuse for not having those smart dresses that you need for Holiday activities, if you go to the New York Dress Mfg. Co. They have thousands and thousands of dresses to choose from, mostly samples in all the new materials and styles. You can't be extravagant, for the highest price is $6.75. There are many fashionable frocks at $3.75 and many as low as $2.50. They have the largest selection of dresses for all occasions. They are in all sizes from 12 in 36, 11 to 19; 14½ to 26½, and 36 to 60. Refunds and exchanges within five days if the price tag is not satisfactory. The New York Dress Mfg. Co. is at 315 Washington St., 2nd floor, opp. R. H. White's.

"Oh! Why Haven't I been here before!"

That is the remark so many people make leaving Nadell's. Truly, Anne, I know of no better place to have a delicious meal. When you're out with your Christmas shopping drop in for lunch conveniently located on Arch St., it's just one block down from Washington St., off Summer St. You may have your fortune told gratis with their special luncheon. Price is never a worry at Nadell's. You may have a delicious sandwich for as low as 15c, or a luncheon for as low as 40c—and a Special luncheon with fortune telling gratis for as low as 50c. Nadell's is at 103 Arch St.—just around the corner from Summer St.—open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Their other store is at 1 Chauncy St. and is open from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. The Reader is just at the Arch St. Spa.

Posner's Has Earned

justly their enviable reputation as the "Great Men's Store Where Women Like to Shop." And their advice as to what men like is excellent for they have been observing the likes and dislikes of men and boys for years. Posner's has something extra special in the way of a crepe de chine tie and handkerchief combination. They come in tan, maroon, rust, navy and light blue—And each set is attractively boxed—the price only $1! Another gift that will make this Christmas an extra nice one for any man is one of their distinctive all wool robes. They're specially priced at $5.95 for Christmas. In gay stripings and conservative solid colors, Posner's, School St., at City Hall Ave.; Washington St., at Avery; Court St., at Scollay Sq.

Fur Remodeling

It's like having a new coat for an old one to have the stylists of Parker Bros. restyle your old fur coat so that it is up to the minute. Why, for as low as $25 and $30 you can have your coat relined and remodeled and made to look as if it just came from an exclusive fur shop! Or if it is too badly worn for remodeling, it can be converted into a chic little jacket, with cloth skirt, that is being worn by the smartest women. If there's fur enough, you may have jaunty muff with it—and all for as low as $35 or $40. That price includes the material for the skirt as well. Here's a bargain that should touch your heart as well as your pocketbook. Fur coats repaired, $5 up. Relining for $10 (including the material). The best process cleaning is only $1.00. Parker Bros., 110 Tremont St., Room 309, Devonshire 5243.

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GLORIFY YOUR GIFTS!

Gift wrappings are half the fun! And half the joy of Christmas morning comes with the first glimpse of colorful boxes of all shapes and sizes. The makers of wrapping papers, ribbons and twines have outdone themselves this season and the result is the most entrancing collection of amusing, artistic and appropriate papers I have ever seen! You will find scores of suggestions in intriguing papers, ribbons, stickers, labels, cards and other accessories, gay with Yuletide spirit in Filene's Gift Wrapping Section on the street floor balcony. Here girls will weigh, wrap and mail your gifts—charging you only the cost of the materials used! But if you prefer you may buy wrappings these very reasonably and use your own ingenuity and cleverness in wrapping your gifts! Just wait until you see the new cellophane paper—you use it over heavy silver, red, green or black wrapping—the effect is simply stunning! There are a lot more new features in gift wrapping this season—but you'd better go and see them for yourself! They have samples of their handiwork displayed—attractive gold, black with silver and white packages! You'll love the grand Scottie papers for gloves, stockings and such. If you are wrapping your own gifts then have a wonderful Filene Special—40 assorted sheets for only 50c—or if you want more elaborate papers see the wrappings that are ten cents a sheet! Don't forget you may have gifts wrapped there by experts—and you'll be charged only for the materials used. Filene's Gift Wrapping Service is on the street floor balcony.

A Gift That's Incomparable

Is something that is wearable

If you are doing what hundreds of other discerning shoppers are doing this year, you'll spend your Christmas check in a practical fashion. And L. P. Rogers and Son is ready to help you with an exquisite selection of fascinating new party frocks for this festive season. In the group are velvets, satins, taffetas and crepes, at prices of $9.95, $10.50 and $16.50. Or if a practical dress for business or street wear would be more appreciated you are certain to discover it in this outstanding collection. You can be real selfish and buy yourself a frock from their wonderful selection which they are closing out at only $2.94! You'll find delightful dresses for all occasions, among them. No wonder crowds are thronging in this delightful shop—you'll enjoy the atmosphere of their lovely dress department—during the busy weeks before Christmas. There's every type of dress anyone could want, and they are priced astonishingly low for such quality. It will be practically impossible not to choose the right gift dress—for yourself or for whomever you have in mind, when you see their complete selection at L. P. Rogers and Son is at 43 Winter St.

Young Married Folk

are difficult subjects. "They've just been married a year." Everyone has such an entry on his list. It's sometimes difficult to find an appropriate "two-in-one" gift. That's why I suggest the Gift Boxes, brimful of savory delicacies and good foods that I found in Cobb, Bates and Yerxa's. They have such an enticing array of these boxes—in different sizes—ranging from the tempting Family Box at only $3.00 to larger boxes at $10 and $15. These splendid Gift Boxes are planned especially for those who wish to make a gift that combines better food and rare delicacies—fine tea, and coffee, sweet biscuits, fruit cake, jam, olives, dates, sardines, in a generous and varied assortment. You couldn't select a more distinguished gift. You'll find them at Cobb, Bates and Yerxa Co. at 65 Summer St.

If She's Been Hinting

she's out at the heel, step up and give her some Holeproof Hosiery. You'll find it at Noyes Bros. Even if she hasn't given you the tiniest hint as to what would please a her most Christmas—Remember, every woman welcomes one more pair of stockings and feels a thrill of satisfaction when she has a half dozen tucked away somewhere. There's nothing more exquisitely lovely than these sheer, shimmery Holeproof stockings. You'll surely find the shade you want—They feature the smartest new colors such as Strut for the rust—brown—beige costume—and the sheer gunmetal oxide called Foggy for evening wear. Holeproof Hosiery is priced at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.95. Noyes Bros., is at 127 Tremont St.

A Good Part

of every man's life is spent in the cheery comfort of his own fireside. If you are racking your brain over the right gift for "him"? I want to tell you of the distinctive English lounge chair I saw at Ferdinand's. It's price—$22.50—is just as inviting as its luxuriously comfortable cushion. Ferdinand's have this charming lounge chair in a variety of fine velours, damasks or leathers so that your choice may be an harmonious addition to the beauty of your living room. Such a gift is at the same time practical, distinguished, and in excellent taste. And may be selected from an extraordinarily fine collection at Ferdinand's, Dudley St. Terminal, and Central Square, Cambridge, and Needham.

TUCK THIS HANDY LIST

in your bag right this minute, Anne, for I know when you start on your shopping tour you'll find it most convenient!

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa
65 Summer St., for tempting Gift boxes.

Filene's
Street floor balcony for gift wrappings.

Ferdinand's
Dudley St. Terminal, Central Square, Cambridge, and Needham for home furnishing Gifts.

House of Liederman
Town shops—8 Winter St., and North Station—for alterations and cleansing.

Mendelsohn's
59 Temple Place for evening gowns.

New York Dress
315 Washington St., for dresses.

Noyes Bros.
127 Tremont St., for Holeproof Hosiery.

Nadell's
103 Arch St., and 1 Chauncy St., for luncheon.

Original Cleansers
8 Winter St., 59 Temple Pl., and 501 Washington St., for cleansing.

Posner's
School St., at City Hall Ave.; Washington St., at Avery—gifts for men.

Parker Bros.
110 Tremont St., for furs and repairing.

Queen Quality Boot Shop
158 Tremont St., for sandals and hosiery.

L. P. Rogers and Son
43 Winter St., for dresses.

Elizabeth Sparkes
120 Tremont St., Electrolysis.

Ward's
57 Franklin St., for diary Date books.

To the Tips of Her Toes

She'll be tickled with these intriguing sandals I've sketched. They lead a double life . . . and a charmed one. She'll wear them with her most swagger evening gowns . . . and with her lounging pajamas! They're in smart color combinations, including black with silver or gold, and white. You'll gasp at the price . . . it's so low, $3.98! Of course stockings are on your list and the Queen Quality Boot Shop is the place to go for them. They have a complete selection of unusual hosiery at unusually low prices, from chiffons at 65c, and 89c, to silky meshes at $1.35 to $1.95. Your gift problems will be simple ones if you shop at the Queen Quality Boot shop, 158 Tremont Street.

He Will Say:

"thank you" and mean it—when he receives a Diary Date book! It's an ideal gift, suited to depression pocketbooks but designed to please the most exacting on your list, this attractive Diary Date book I discovered in Wards. It's such a handsize—fits the pocket—and comes in genuine leather (all good colors) with gold edges. Its price is its best feature—89c. You couldn't find a smarter gadget to give your office associates—or for little Willie to give to those Uncle Henrys and Aunt Marys that need remembering. Ward's is at 57 Franklin St.

Fur Coats Cleansed $2!

The Original The Cleansers are offering this marvelous special for a short time only—so I advise you act quickly on this tip! It is important to know that a natural Pelt tanning process is used there. This process leaves in the Pelts those oils which feed the hairs and keep the fur "alive"!

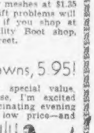
This is the shop that relines your last year's cloth coat for only $5! It's like having a new coat. They supply the material, cleanse, press and reline the coat—all for $5! The Original Cleansers are also noted for their marvelous textile weaving which they do very reasonably. They cleanse and press any garment including evening gowns for only 75c. Fast color dyeing is featured this week for $2! The Original Cleansers' Big Fourth Floor Shop is at 8 Winter St. Other shops at 59 Temple Pl., and 501 Washington St. Mail orders. Tel. Dev. 7358.

Superfluous Hair

There is only one permanent way to remove this unlovely growth—and that is the electric needle! You've probably found depilatories unsatisfactory besides being a nuisance—And you know "tweezing" only promotes the growth. Do not let anyone but an expert take care of those bristly hairs on your lip, chin or cheek! Miss Elizabeth Sparkes, our electric needle specialist, has the recommendations of physicians—And she has given such satisfaction to her patrons that her fame has spread! Her capable hands remove hair deftly, surely and she uses nothing but Bulbous needles which remove each hair by the root so that is never can return. She has a 40-needle multiple machine for removing hair growth from arms and legs. Consultation free of charge. Miss Elizabeth Sparkes, 120 Tremont St., Room 534. Tel. Hancock 7392.

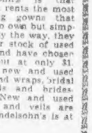
Evening Gowns, $5.95!

This is a very special value, Anne! Of course, I'm excited about these fascinating evening gowns at this low price—and you will be, too! Mendelsohn's has just made a very special purchase and are able to offer us these evening gowns, it would ordinarily cost us at least $10.75, for only $5.95! I've never expected to see gowns like these at this thrilling price! They are in the newest silhouettes—lace and taffeta. You know Mendelsohn's is that unique shop that rents the most stunning evening gowns that most of us long to own but simply can't afford. By the way, they are revising their stock of used evening gowns and have chosen some to close out at only $1. They also rent new and used evening gowns and wraps, bridal gowns and veils and bridesmaid's outfits. New and used wedding gowns and veils are also for sale. Mendelsohn's is at 59 Temple Place.



Cleansing, 75c

We all have wardrobes that include a dress—a skirt—or a coat, that is perfectly good, yet unwearable because of torn and worn places; because the length is all wrong, or because the color is faded and streaked. That's why you'll appreciate the marvelous alteration department of House of Liederman Cleansing Shop, one of New England's largest cleansing establishments. They do such superior work in repairing and altering that your old clothes look new again. The cash and carry price for cleansing at all their stores are so low? The House of Liederman town shops are at 8 Winter street and the North Station. For auto service call Highlands 4000.



Xmas Is So Near

Only 18 days left, in which to do all the things you've had planned for this Christmas. Shopping is more fun than ever this year, with the stores brim full of such tempting things, and the price of everything an astonishingly low. You'll want everything you see, in the shops, but to save time and money, read the news in this column carefully, and look for more news next week.

Devotedly,

Priscilla Price

SOCIETY GIRL IN KILLING IS PAL AGAIN OF DAD

Philadelphia, Dec. 7 (AP)—The breach between Rose Allen, 18, society girl, and her father, Horace Allen, which widened after her brother, Edwin, shot to death Francis A. Donaldson, 3rd, has been healed.

Miss Allen and her father have left the home in Haverford of Henry W. Pearce, where they had been staying since the shooting in the Allen apartment at Green Hill Farms Hotel, Nov. 15, and are living together in an apartment.

Miss Allen and Donaldson were friends. The Allens objected to his attentions and the young girl left home after a quarrel. Donaldson went to the Allen apartment to intercede for her, a witness has testified, and was killed by Edwin Allen.

After the shooting, Miss Allen said her father and brother were the cause of the tragedy and she did not want to see them again. The breach between them was widened when the father of a public stenographer testified Donaldson had betrayed his daughter.

During the first days of their stay at the Pearce home relations between father and daughter remained cool, but this attitude softened when the father became ill and she finally made two visits to her brother in the Montgomery County prison, where he is awaiting trial.

GUNS BAR 1500 FROM HOOVER

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Hoover. Finally and for all, that's teh best we can do. There is no use arguing further."

Faced with this ultimatum, Ramsin apparently accepted it and returned across the street to get the petition.

POLICE HAVE RIOT GUNS

A police escort went with them as they first marched on the capitol, smoothing their way through the crowds that lined Capitol Plaza, but on the alert for any trouble that might come.

More police, armed with sawed-off shotguns and tear gas bombs, lined the steps of the capitol, were massed along the foot of the Hill and patrolled the White House grounds, another objective of the marchers.

Patrol wagons and ambulances were on hand for emergencies. White House officials decided the demonstrators would not be allowed to pass the gates of the grounds surrounding the executive mansion.

If leaders wish to present a petition to President Hoover, it will be accepted at the gates.

CHANT BEDS HYMN

Singing and shouting "fight for food" the marchers wound slowly around the Peace Monument at the foot of Capitol Hill and started up the roadway leading to the Senate wing.

The band played the "Internationale" as they marched.

As the marchers approached more than 2000 persons lined the plaza in front of the Capitol.

As the procession drew even with the Senate steps, they began singing the 'Internationale,' a tall Negro in the front ranks swinging his hands to measure time.

They then flashed banners demanding unemployment insurance.

Police Supt. Glassford looked over the banners and decided that none of them was of an inflammatory nature.

Glassford, in full police uniform, rode at the head of the parade.

Senator Norris of Nebraska called the exhibition of automatic rifles and tear gas guns "a great mistake."

SENATOR KING REBUFFED

After a delegation had been denied admittance to the Capitol, Senator King, Utah, went to the speed-off area in which the demonstrators were gathered and offered to present any petitions they wished to have before the Senate.

"Just who in the hell are you anyway?" Benjamin, one of the leaders, said.

"I am Senator King and will be glad to help you."

"We didn't come here to deal with any individuals," Benjamin returned, "and I don't intend to have you present anything for us."

"Very well," King said, walking away.

They then selected a second delegation of three, with one Negro included, but it also was refused admittance to the Senate wing of the Capitol by Sergeant-at-Arms Barry.

Protesting, they were once more shoved from the door by policemen.

The committee finally gave up the attempt and returned to the massed crowd. Then they headed for the White House.

WAY IS BARRED

After a brief conference with other leaders, however, Benjamin refused to give Jervis a petition, either oral or written.

Flanked by police, Jervis informed them his decision was "absolute and irrevocable," that they should not enter.

While the marchers chanted the Communist anthem and sent up a continuous cry for unemployment insurance, Benjamin, hemmed in on all sides by policemen, told Jervis:

"If the President does not see even so humble a delegation, we will make our views known in the park across the street."

He referred to Lafayette Park, across the street from the White House grounds.

Throughout the demonstration, crowds lined Pennsylvania ave.

Policemen held three patrol wagons in radiness, and an ambulance waited nearby.

DROPS DUCHESS TITLE

Former Duchess of Manchester, nee Helen Zimmerman of Ohio, who was granted a divorce in London today while the duke was on his way to Havana to obtain a separation decree. (International Newsreel photo.)

GREAT WHIST BATTLE ON

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of the country because it is a test of two contract systems—the approach-forcing Culbertson system and Mr. Lenz's one-two-three version of the official system. Except for this and the awe-inspiring trappings, the match will be, in almost every respect, just a bridge game.

It will be like the game that Mr. and Mrs. Jones play every Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Smith from across the street. The differences will be in a few non-essential details. Radio announcers and microphones, leased telegraph wires, press rooms for the numerous reporters and three official referees together with three honorary referees will convert my drawing room temporarily into an arena for a contest of apparently national significance.

So far as the one woman who is playing in the match is concerned, however, the various sessions will be a series of bridge games played in my own home.

"ODDS" $2000 to $1000

I feel that Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson have invited me for several evenings of bridge, Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby. There will be no discussion of the size of the stakes. Whether we will play for ten cents a corner, or just for the fun of the game will not have to be settled. There is really no wager of money, although, curiously enough, it is played at odds of $2000 to $1000.

Mr. Culbertson's check for $2000 has been deposited with the referee as has Mr. Lenz's check for $1000. If Mr. Culbertson and I win, we have, according to the conditions of the challenge and the terms of the contract, agreed to donate Mr. Lenz's $1000 to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children. If Mr. Lenz wins he, according to the contract, will turn over his winnings to the unemployment fund.

These very wise provisions have put the match on a high plane of a scientific test of two systems of bidding—the approach-forcing system, which Mr. Culbertson and his associate devised, and for which he has given me an undue amount of credit as his collaborator, and the official system, of which Mr. Lenz is the leading and the most expert exponent.

The match will be played as a series of 150 rubbers exactly the same as the Smith-Jones Thursday evening games, except for one unimportant particular.

Instead of playing the cards in the middle of the table, with the tricks stacked, the cards will be played in front of each player. If Mr. Culbertson and I win a trick, we turn our cards face down in front of us with the long way of the card in our direction. If we lose the trick, the long way of the card will be toward our opponents.

CARDS WILL TELL

The cards will be kept carefully in the order of their play and when the 13 tricks have been played, the hand will then be turned over to clerks to be copied and preserved, except reminders of our terrible blunders and conceits.

Each of the thousand and one hands, however, will become a record of scientific analysis. Along with the record of the cards held in each hand, there will also be preserved, a record of the bidding and play.

I have had thousands of messages from bridge players in all parts of the country chiefly women, wishing me success. I deeply appreciate their kindly thought. I think I can detect in some of these messages evidences of family arguments over the relative skill of men and women bridge players.

Except for my most profound hope that Mr. Culbertson and I will win and thereby establish the superiority of the approach-forcing system, my strongest desire is that nothing that I may do may weaken the position of women as leaders in this great intellectual pastime.

CULBERTSON'S LAST BATTLE

There are very bad bridge players among women, but as there are very bad bridge-playing men. I believe, however, and in this as in many other points in bridge, Mr. Culbertson agrees with me, that there are more women who are above average in the game than there are men.

I suppose everyone imagines that I am thrilled by this wonderful match. I am not.

Bridge and the public have almost taken my husband away from me and today more than ever, he is far away.

On the day of this, the most important match in which I have ever played, the thing which pleases me most is a promise which Mr. Culbertson has just made to me.

My fondest hope has been that instead of devoting his time exclusively to teaching the world the mechanics of bridge, he would give his splendid mind where it is needed the most, to teaching our children the true mechanics of life.

At last he has promised me that this will be his last big match!

And so I am going to play the best I know how.

POLITICS— *Notes and Gossip About People You Know*

POSTPONES RESIGNATION

Rep. Abraham E. Casson, of Roxbury, Republican, who was appointed by Mayor Curley as the city's legislative agent on Beacon Hill, does not expect to resign from the House until just prior to the convening of the General Court next month.

ADVANCEMENT LAGS

Unless present signs fail, all the work of the special commission created to select a war memorial will get nowhere before next Legislature. Aside from the economy question, there is still a great deal of sentiment against a memorial which is strictly inspirational.

TO SELECT SUCCESSOR

The executive committee of the state department of the American Legion meets this week to select a successor to Adj. Dennis B. Haverty. Haverty will be sworn in within the next few days as second deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions.

BANQUETS FOR TWO

Two Dorchester members of the City Council are to receive the acclaim of their followers at banquets in their honor tonight. City Councilor Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., of Ward 13 will be tendered a dinner in Witon Hall, Codman sq., and Councilor Israel Ruby, Ward 14, will be honored at a festive board in Dorchester Manor, Morton st.

LEARY APPOINTED

Dennis J. Leary of 38 Lyon st., Dorchester, was today appointed thermostat repairman and steamfitter in the department of school buildings by Mayor Curley.

CURLEY VISITS WARD

State Senator Michael J. Ward of Roxbury, who is confined to the City Hospital suffering from infectious arthritis, received a visit there yesterday from Mayor Curley.

TEAMS TO CLASH

Football teams composed of employes of the street-laying-out department and of the city sewer service are to clash at the school-boy stadium, Rock Bay Fens, next Saturday afternoon. "Charlie" Brewer, captain of the former group, once starred for Exeter.

LAWYERS ARE ACCUSED IN FEE 'GRAFT'

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a local leader in the fight against the prohibition amendment.

Referee Young filed a report charging that Atty. Welsch had mailed to creditors of Crooker a circular letter including proof of debt and a power of attorney, with the request that both be signed and returned.

The letter stated that Atty Welsch represented a group of creditors and added:

"My purpose in writing you is not to solicit clients, but to bring about united action on the part of all the creditors by obtaining your permission to employ your claim in conjunction with those of my clients for the election of a suitable trustee."

PRACTICE OPPOSED

Referee Young enclosed a copy of the circular letter with his report, and wrote in part:

"It is my opinion that the custom of sending circular letters to creditors in bankruptcy cases, soliciting their claims, is contrary to the best practices of the bar and should be discouraged.

"The use of such a letter, in many cases, might well lead to misrepresentation because by inadvertence the same form might be used in a case where the lawyer sending it out did not in fact represent any creditor at all.

"In the present case the impression conveyed is that Atty. Welsch represented more than 'one or two' creditors he referred to at the hearing. The custom of sending out circular letters is increasing."

Atty. Welsch has asked the court to overrule Referee Young and appoint him trustee of the estate in place of Atty. Joseph Rosenshine of 161 Devonshire st., who was appointed as a disinterested party.

FREE SERVICE

Another form of circular letter notifies a creditor that a petition in bankruptcy has been filed by or against a certain person or firm and that he is listed as being owed a specific amount, it was disclosed.

The letter then continues:

"I am representing a good many of the creditors and if you will fill out the enclosed proof of claim and return it to me, I will take care of this matter WITHOUT CHARGE to you. Please attach itemized bill with proof of claim. I am seeking the trusteeship in this matter."

Armed with powers of attorney representing claims totalling $500 or more, the lawyer then goes into federal court and either seeks the trusteeship for himself or for one of his associates, it was learned.

If one or the other is appointed, which frequently happens, the other members of the group are usually worked in as counsel for trustee, receiver, or in various other capacities, all of which pay fees, the investigation revealed.

By the time all the fees are paid there is very little left for the creditors in many instances.

When a receiver is to be appointed, similar action is taken by the lawyers, it was disclosed, although in other cases different methods may be employed.

For example, there is the practice known as "blanketing" receiverships. In such a case a lawyer appears at a hearing on the appointment of a receiver and claims to represent a creditor, although in fact, he has not been retained. This misrepresentation is possible because it is not necessary for an attorney to file an appearance.

Still another method is the "friendly assignment," which has brought woe to many a merchant and his creditors, it was revealed. In this case a merchant in financial difficulties is located. He is induced to make an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Lawyers then obtain a list of creditors, and have some of them petition the merchant into bankruptcy. The trustee gets a commission, the receiver and his counsel, together with other attorneys employed by receiver, all get commissions, the creditors get about one cent on the dollar and the merchant is ruined.

UNEARTH CLAIMS

Again, it was learned, a merchant may be discovered in difficulties, although not on the verge of going under. In his case, a call to New York, the market which feeds most of the Boston stores, will yield a list of clients selling to the merchant.

These dealers are approached, it was revealed, and informed the merchant is in difficulties. The lawyers obtain claims and the merchant is petitioned into bankruptcy unless he pays lawyers' fees. As in the other method, three out standing obligations of the merchant are purchased, and usually with these the lawyer has the business man practically at his mercy, it was found.

As a result of the various practices described, the lawyers in the group, the Boston Evening American found, have succeeded in obtaining control of much of the bankruptcy business in this section.

More about the methods of the "receivership ring" in Boston will be told in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.

Ship Offices Looted

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—Thieves entered the office of the French Line during the weekend and rifled the safe of $7042 in cash, checks and travelers cheques.

20 YEARS IN HOSPITAL BED

Helpless Accident Victim Keeps Busy

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 7 (INS)—It will be 20 years next Friday that Thomas Skinners, iron worker, has spent in bed in St. Mary's Hospital with a broken back, arms, fingers and toes.

Although he can not get up by himself, turn his head or move more than just a little bit, he is busy.

Since he first recovered consciousness after the boom of a derrick snapped from its base and crashed on him, Skinner has read 3000 books to educate himself in history, literature, economics, politics, philosophy, biology and poetry.

He has written an average of 2000 letters a year, at first dictating them, then when able move his fingers using a typewriter specially placed by his bed.

"The first fifth of a century is the hardest," Skinners said today, and grinned.

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LAW OF THE LAND CONCENTRATED IN THIRTY PAGES

By GILBERT SELDES

A FAINT TONE of displeasure comes from the interview on Russian courts given by Mr. F. Buckingham, a lawyer of Kansas City. Using the favorite Soviet word, Mr. Buckingham says the legal profession there has been "liquidated"—adding, in plain English, "extinguished and destroyed." Lawyers, he says, are appointed only to investigate evidence and all judicial decisions are based on a thirty-page booklet "resembling an almanac." The last few words are mystifying enough to draw forth from its obscurity the word "intriguing." How the pamphlet resembles an almanac is not stated; but almanacs, as I recall them, are full of wise saws and modern instances. Possibly Mr. Buckingham means that the almanacs and the pamphlet both have something to do with the inviolable process of reaping what one sows, or perhaps both tend to temper justice with mercy.

What's in the Book?

In the most famous catalogue of human misery (Hamlet's "great" soliloquy) the insolence of office and the law's delay are notably listed. A good deal of printer's ink has flowed over white paper since Shakespeare's time, and much of it has been spent on printing laws by the hundred and by the thousand. What we haven't lost to law we have lost to formula, which has been carried so far that the first purpose of law has been forgotten. In the thirty-page booklet of Russia is there a tradition or precedent which forbids a court to review new evidence? Is it possible for a man convicted on the evidence of a perjurer to get a new trial? If another man confesses to guilt, can the innocently convict be taken out of prison? (In New York a new trial has just begun for a youth who was convicted for a crime which a convicted murderer now confesses, but in Massachusetts, until recently, new evidence could not be brought before a reviewing court.)

The average man, appearing in court, is intimidated by its ritual and baffled by the enormous bulk of law itself. I do not think he will share Mr. Buckingham's irritation over the short book of law which any man can master in a few hours.

Mr. Stimson's Policy

The day the late Dwight Morrow was appointed Ambassador to Mexico a young man of ideas informed me, on the best of authority, that he had been sent there "by Wall Street" to foment a war with Mexico. If that was true, it constitutes Morrow's single (and most honorable) failure. What brings it to mind is the violence of Russian feeling against Secretary Stimson. At home the line of criticism has been that Mr. Stimson has gone too far in checking the advance of the Japanese, that our protests have all been favorable to China, and that we should not be concerned with the unofficial war now going on in the East.

Russia Comments

Pravda, one of the mouthpieces of government in Russia, teaches us our mistake. Stimson, it appears, has been urging on the Japanese, in the hope that a Russo-Japanese war would ensue. Obviously in such a war the United States could not lose—apart from munitions, we should gain by the mutual exhaustion of the enemy nations, eliminating either our chief competitor in the Pacific or our worst enemy on the broad economic field, and probably both. In "realistic politics" this would be a desirable end, and Secretary Stimson would get medals and statues; probably he would also make the first proposals for peace and win the Nobel prize, as Roosevelt did for a similar enterprise.

It still remains obscure why the Japanese were so willing to take offense at Stimson's purported remarks on their policy, why every move he has made has tended to keep the Japanese out of the Russian sphere of influence, and why the general object of his diplomacy seems so pitifully pacifist. Perhaps he doesn't know his own mind; and perhaps Pravda doesn't know his mind either.

Human Nature Again

"I have a peasant persona," writes John Forrest, referring back to H. G. Wells' classification, "and what can I do about it? I want to get a lot of money and to keep a good deal of it in a safe place. I envy, I fear, and I hate. I am a pretty mean type. What are you and Mr. Wells going to do about it? Can you change human nature in general and mine in particular?"

Mr. Forrest is trying to tell me that he feels no call to dedicate his life to anything higher than a 12-room duplex apartment, lots of good liquor and a yacht. I suspect him of trying to trap me into evangelism, as if his soul mattered to me. Happily I do not have to do anything about him, and happily Mr. Wells has answered his question. On page 422 of "The Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind," he writes:

"Eppure Si Muove"

"It is no good saying nowadays that man has always been so and so, and always will be so and so, meaning that he must remain forever as ignorant, limited, pitiful, disastrous fudger. Human biology knows better. We can trace our escape from dream to ordered thinking. We can trace the spreading subjugation of life to ordered thinking. We see all about us the struggle of the human mind to escape from . . . delusions to . . . methods of thought. Science spreads into all human concerns, changing spirit as well as method. What science, with quite small resources, has done in a century or so in establishing a progressive order throughout a large part of the field of possible knowledge, all mankind in a century or so can do for all the affairs of earth."

It is, in fact, central to Wells' thought that human nature has changed, can be changed, and must change. The first he proves by a study of the past, and he declares the second from the first. But a new element enters with the third—the compulsion on us to change human nature, to destroy the peasant and create the devoted, selfless, "priestly" character. Twenty years ago Wells aspired to a better world; he wrote, concurrently with his novels of the present books about Utopias. He tried to make his Utopias as interesting as London in 1910 (although nothing he ever wrote had the excitement and glamor, the frenzy and cheer of life, as much as Tono-Bungay). He said to us, "Wouldn't you like to live in an orderly world?" and we said, emphatically, "No!"

The new tone is the tone of desperation and command. He is no longer asking us. He is telling us, with impressive proof, that if we do not change, the world goes under and we with it. He no longer talks about pleasant green lands; he talks about the minimum surrender we have to make if we are to keep going at all.

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TOM MIX ✣ Home Full of Trophies ✣ ---by DOROTHY ROE

TOM MIX and VICTORIA FORDE in an EARLY FILM

TOM MIX ENTERED THE MILLIONAIRE CLASS AND HAD HIS CHANCE TO INDULGE HIS LITTLE-BOY LOVE FOR THE SPECTACULAR. HE BEGAN DESIGNING THE AMAZING COSTUMES IN WHICH HE APPEARED.

TOM MIX, WIFE and DAUGHTER.

TOM HAD ALL HIS WIFE'S CLOTHES CUT UP AND MADE INTO BOUDOIR PILLOWS.

"It was in a little motion picture theater in Glendale, Cal., where I first gazed on Victoria Forde. Her mother, a character actress, had been making some pictures with me, and I went to see one. Outside she introduced me to her daughter, Victoria, who was just a girl in her teens with a lot of golden hair—a little thing she was, too, not much bigger than a minute. I stood there looking at her and wondering how I'd lived all those years without her and how I was ever going to live another day longer if she wouldn't have me," Tom Mix made Victoria his leading woman, playing in Wild West films produced by his own company, and in 1917 they were married.

It was the year after his second marriage that Tom Mix signed as a star with Fox Films, and entered the millionaire class. It was then he had his big chance to indulge his little-boy love for the spectacular, and began designing the amazing costumes in which he appeared both on and off the movie lot. He built a palatial home for Victoria in the movie actors' paradise, Beverly Hills, and had his famous T. M. brand in electric lights on each gate. The hall of the Tom Mix home is full of saddles and lariats, sombreros and cowboy trophies. But upstairs all is French boudoirs and drawing room hung with rare tapestries and rich silks.

The three Mixes were happy in this Hollywood setting for a while. But soon it became apparent that a rift was slowly widening between Tom and Victoria. Perhaps it is the fate of the movie colony that no marriage can stay put for long. But Victoria Forde Mix packed up and left the Beverly Hills home a number of times before she finally presented Tom with a Christmas gift in the form of a divorce decree, last Christmas Eve. There is no doubt that the marital break affected Tom Mix deeply. There is the little story of the boudoir pillows, for instance. On one of her sudden departures Victoria left all her evening dresses hanging in her closet.

And Tom, perhaps as a means of retaliation, had them all cut up and made into frilly pillows. Chiffons and taffetas, pastel satins and delicate crepes, they appeared as coverings on half a hundred pillows that decorated Victoria's boudoir. And when Tom had visitors he would show them through the house, stop in the boudoir and say: "See that little heart-shaped pillow? It's made of the skirt of my wife's favorite dancing dress." Or—"Do you remember when Victoria wore this to Cocoanut Grove?"

The final chapter in this thrilling series will be printed Tomorrow.

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CHRISTMAS AID ASKED BY GIRL FOR FAMILY

Out of the baskets of misery of suffering and a hope and appeal the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund editor picks at random today a letter from a North End girl, who is acting as "little mother" for her nine brothers and sisters.

It speaks more eloquently as a letter itself than any mere comment upon it could speak. Here it is—from Josephine, whose heart is heavy in misfortune, but who still hopes:

"I am writing in hope that I will receive a basket. We have 10 children in the house. I am the oldest girl in the family.

ONE BOY WORKING

"We have no father and the eldest boy is 13, and he is the only one working. He works three or four days a week.

"We have no fuel in the house. It is so cold that the children cry and also we have no little coal. We have rent, doctor's, gas, electric and other bills overdue.

"Mother is sick in bed and she needs good food. I hope you will help us. I am writing for mother, so I hope you will make me happy. I do not go to school because mother is always so sick and besides she couldn't afford to send me to high school. I stay in all day and help mother."

That's the plea of Josephine, the "little mother"—and who could resist it?

The appeal of Josephine for her little brothers and sisters—and her hard-ridden mother—is listed as Case No. 22 in the Christmas Basket Fund. If you wish to give aid through the Basket Fund, you may do so, or if you wish to aid personally you may have the name and address.

Be a Goodfellow, for this is not a selected case, but one at random and one that is matched time and again in privation and want, and actual suffering.

ANYTHING HELPS

Think it over, Goodfellows.

The Christmas Basket Fund editor needs more help—lots of it—and it cannot come too soon for planning the relief of the needy.

Don't think that because you cannot give $100 or $50 or $25 or $10 that your help will not be appreciated. Anything you can spare to aid poor people at Christmas will be welcome, for many small contributions roll up into a large total.

Many letters of appeal are pouring in steadily with each day—from distracted mothers, from worried and heart-aching fathers, from grandparents and from children.

The Christmas Basket Editor at 5 Winthrop sq., Boston, also wishes to urge reputable organizations, clubs, church societies to investigate families in their districts and to submit the names, addresses and the number of persons in needy and eligible families where baskets should be sent.

New Chevrolets to Carry Entertainers

Twenty new 1932 De Luxe Chevrolet sedans will transport various entertainers from theaters and clubs to Boston Garden for tonight's big show in aid of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund. These cars, together with the services of 20 expert drivers, are being contributed by Howard J. Walsh, Boston zone director of Chevrolet Motor Company.

Mr. Walsh will be assisted in his task of getting the performers to the Garden on time by William J. Gravesen, metropolitan sales director of the company, who personally will supervise all details.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOSTON GOODFELLOWS

HERE ARE SOME MORE Christmas "Opportunities" for the Goodfellows of Greater Boston. Each day a list of appeals will be printed by the Evening American in conjunction with its Christmas Basket Fund. Goodfellows are asked to read these appeals and investigate those they wish to help. Addresses will be given by calling the American Christmas Basket Editor, Liberty 4000.

CASE No. 15

Please send me a basket for Christmas. My husband has been out of work for a long, long time. We will not have anything unless you send us something for Christmas. We are poor and hungry for food. Please send us a basket. I have eight children to feed and clothe, and I would like for you to send us something to eat for Christmas. They are very much in need of clothing also. My oldest girl is 13 years old. She is a girl who needs stockings for Christmas. She hasn't had a pair of new shoes since Easter. Please send us a basket. Good Editor.

This woman lives in Roxbury. Anyone wishing to investigate the case may call or write the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for Case No. 15.

CASE No. 19

I want to know if you could send us a Christmas basket. My mother is dead, and my father is not working. There is four children, three girls and one boy. I would like very much if you could send us one.

This little boy lives in Boston. Anyone wishing to investigate the case may call or write the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for Case No. 19.

CASE No. 21

Would you please send me a dinner for Christmas, as my husband hasn't worked for six months. There are four in the family, and we will not have anything if you forget us. You may come and investigate if you wish, as we are very much in need at present. We would be very grateful for any kindness you would show us.

This mother lives in Boston. Anyone wishing to investigate the case may call or write the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for Case No. 21.

CASE No. 24

I am the oldest of 13 children and my father has been loafing for one year and we find it very hard to get along. I am 18 years old and my brother is 16 and between us we can barely keep food and pay rent. The children need shoes and clothes very much.

They are always asking when Santa is going to bring them, and I always say he is going to bring them the things they ask for, but that is not true. There isn't even a thought of him coming in my eyes. I hope that some good fellow will take heed to my letter and try to make them happy with a few clothes they need.

The baby just came home from the hospital after being poisoned. My poor mother is all weakened by thinking and trying to cheer my father who is desperate. He feels that way because he isn't able to do the right thing by his children. So I will close now and do hope that someone will help us to be happy on Christmas day.

This girl lives in Roxbury. Anyone wishing to investigate the case may call or write the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for Case No. 24.

CASE No. 25

I am going to ask if you would please help my mother. She just came home from the hospital the day before Thanksgiving. She was sick with pneumonia and collapsed right lung. She is very weak and has to have rest and good food.

There is only a half mattress on her bed and no mattress on my brothers' bed. There are five children, three girls, 16-14-5 years, and two boys, 11 and 9 years. My father has been out of work a long time.

My little brother died the 22d of October. My mother went to the hospital after that, and she is so sad all the time. She never smiles. If someone will just cheer her up. She needs a winter coat or anything at all would help, just as long as she is happy.

The American sent us a basket last Christmas and we were very thankful. We live on the top floor.

This little girl lives in South Boston. Anyone wishing to investigate the case may call or write the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for Case No. 25.

CASE No. 26

I am in need of a Christmas Basket and clothing very bad. We have 11 children in my house and they are all out of work. They all want to eat so I am afraid they won't have much to eat, and clothing for the coming Christmas, unless some kind person would help us. I wrote you people last year and I appreciate you people for what you have sent me and I hope you do not forget me this year.

One of my daughters has just come out of the hospital from being sick. I've had lots of bad luck this year. You can imagine what a time I've been having with my children sick one by one, and not only that, but I didn't have much to eat and not much clothes to wear, and also without coal and wood. I had a little wood and used it while my children were sick, so I wish some helping hand could help me, and I will never forget you and appreciate this and what you have done for me last year and thank you very much for your kindness.

This mother lives in Somerville. Anyone wishing to investigate the case may call or write the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000, and ask for Case No. 26.

CASE No. 27

I just ran across your list in the paper and it was a Godsend. I have three children, myself and my wife. I have been out of work for almost two years. We did not even have a thing for Thanksgiving. But I am hoping and praying you will send us a basket for Christmas. Also I have a son who goes to school and he is seven years old. I had to take him out of school last week for he had no shoes to put on. He wears a size 13 or 13½. If anyone could help out it would be greatly appreciated, too.

Also a little girl about four years old needs shoes and clothes; also my younger son needs clothes. He is five years old. Anything will be appreciated very much indeed, sir. Can anyone help us out?

I, the father, struggle on trying to get by doing pick-up jobs, but it does not give me much, so can you please at least send me a Christmas basket of food to make it somewhat of a happy Christmas for the kids. I understand you are so considerate to the poor and needy on that day. I feel at this special time of the year a little joy will go a long way and those in return will receive a blessing and years of sunshine. So I do appeal to you in the name of Christianity, please help us as a family who will appreciate a Christmas basket of food.

Hoping and praying and looking forward to a little bit of happiness and sunshine, I shall close.

This man lives in Malden. Anyone wishing to investigate the case may call the Christmas Basket Fund Editor, Liberty 4000, or write to 5 Winthrop sq., and ask for Case No. 27.

112,000 Mexicans Have Gone Home

Mexico City, Dec. 7 (AP)—In the greatest immigration movement in recent Mexican history 112,407 Mexicans repatriates have returned to this country so far this year.

Most of them from the United States.

Do You Know

What's become of So-and-So? Where she is and how she is, why she hasn't written? If it really matters, why not make a telephone call and find out what's happened?

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BOSTON AMERICAN

RIVER OF BEER FLOODS DIVES IN LAWRENCE

This is the seventh of a series on conditions at Lawrence.

By THE MASKED REPORTER

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The South Lawrence breweries have been closed for several months. But Old Beer River still goes rollin' along.

Before the closing of the breweries, the industry already had a start in apartments, vacant stores and basements. But when the prohibition authorities acted last July they drove virtually the whole beer-making business into these places.

Ten or more of these tenement blocks are in the hands of the "Big Seven," and the syndicate has found a way, as I shall relate, to control or at least to cut in on the revenue of many more places.

One of the syndicate has a controlling interest in large retail estate holdings, which make him for all practical purposes the landlord of numerous home-brewing plants.

BIG STORAGE PLANT

His control also extends to a South Lawrence storage plant, where not only beer and alcohol but also many thousands of dollars worth of home-brew ingredients and manufacturing paraphernalia are stored.

The beer these breweries produced was widely popular, and the trade was highly lucrative to the three members of the "Big Seven" who controlled the ownership of one brewery even to the extent of guaranteeing the real owners against loss of income in the event of padlocking by the federal authorities.

They did not limit themselves to beer, however. For many months they supplied well-established speakeasies having a moneyed clientele, a number of which were in Boston, with what was generally supposed even by the most sophisticated to be genuine Canadian ale.

IMMENSE PROFITS

Manufactured at a cost of about nine cents a bottle, this ale retailed in the high class speakeasies and clubs in Lawrence and other communities, within a radius of 30 miles, at $1.75 and $2 a quart flagon.

Bottles identical in physical appearance with the Canadian flagon were manufactured and delivered to this brewery, as were labels and caps, helping the product to masquerade successfully until a raid disclosed the actual source of the "imported" ale.

Today all this is ended. But the beer crowd found a way of keeping the stream of beer flowing.

They turned to home brew, which offered the advantage of greater safety to themselves. And what they lost in having to abandon their former profitable trade in the widely demanded "Lawrence beer," they saved by elimination of overhead costs and expenses of operation.

Harvard students are among the customers for the present poorer product, drinking it with gusto according to my information, apparently on the strength of the reputation that the brewery beer had gained among the college boys.

Some blind tigers in the central part of the city, catering mostly to beer trade, are situated in spots where they are able to rent tenements or other space to manufacture their fluid and bring it to their retail premises with little or no outside observation.

UNDERGROUND PASSAGE

I found a popular and well known speakeasy on South Union st., the owners of which rent a store two doors away where their manufacturing is carried on. They have exclusive use of the cellar between the two stores and have built a passageway connecting the basements of the two places that they occupy.

As an illustration of how complaints can cause trouble, I might cite the case of a group of single-car garages in South Lawrence, on South Union st., which have been under surveillance by government men for more than three weeks.

These garages, I understand, are owned by a highly respected Lawrence resident but have been rented for a long period by the beer baron. The constant traffic in and out of these garages during the night caused a resident to enlist the aid of Washington authorities by sending small photographs of trucks with empty alcohol cans backed up in the yard.

This same beer lord controls two of the most profitable malt, hop and supply shops in the city, which he has operated for several years. When the home brew trade had its big development, he quickly recognized the possibilities from this angle. By furnishing complete manufacturing plants on time payments, and in some instances arranging to purchase and dispose of the product of these plants, he was able to tap the revenue from this industry and drain a good part of it off into his own pocket.

(The Masked Reporter will make further disclosures of conditions at Lawrence in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.)

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Man Held as Fake Legion Collector

Alleged by Everett police to have victimized numerous Greater Boston business firms of hundreds of dollars' worth of supplies by posing as a member of the American Legion, a man was captured in Everett during the weekend when he made a second visit to a Main st. chocolate concern.

The man is Robert W. Meguire, alias McQuarrie, 33, of South Walnut st., Quincy, police say.

Retired Teacher and Wife Are Injured

Rockport, Dec. 7—Frederick P. Smith of Annisquam, a retired teacher, was critically injured when his auto skidded last night while he was driving here from Pigeon Cove, crashed through a guard fence and toppled down a 30-foot embankment.

Smith's wife was with him, but she escaped with slight injuries. Both are in Addison Gilbert Hospital in Gloucester.

Yale Students' Poll Favors League Court

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 7 (INS)—Yale undergraduates favor adherence of the United States to the League court and America's joining the League of Nations, a disarmament poll, conducted by the Yale Daily News, showed today.

Compulsory military training should not be dropped in colleges and optional military training should not be dropped from the Yale curriculum, according to the poll.

Lively Battles in Taunton Election

Taunton, Dec. 7—There is unusual interest in the city election here tomorrow, especially in the fight between Willis K. Hodgman, Jr., present mayor, and Dr. Andrew J. McGraw, a former mayor. It is a non-partisan election and there is no party designation on the ballot.

There are eight candidates in the field for the four places on the council and six candidates for the three places on the school board.

Boy Leader Slept in Bed; Gang on Floor

Cleveland, Dec. 7—Seven young runaways, the eldest 17 years old, came to grief after a short career of crime under the leadership of a self-styled "Little Caesar," Police said they confessed to 17 robberies.

"Sure I sleep in the bed and my gang sleeps on the floor, in one room," the 15-year-old leader, "Little Caesar," told detectives.

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THE VOICE OF Broadway

By Louis Sobol

PRATTLE AND TATTLE

Those whispered reports about Jack Pickford and Mary Mulhern—I wonder! . . . The Lee Simonsons (Theater Guild scenic designer) will go shopping for a basinet soon . . . The Johnny (Bobby Arnat) Weismullers have kissed and made up . . . Walter K. Liggett's tome, "The Rise of Herbert Hoover," (sub-titled "The True Story of His Progress from Promoter to President") which Boni paid for and then refused to publish, will appear within a few weeks . . . Harry Edson is laying odds of 5 to 1 his heir will arrive before Xmas Eve . . . Incidentally or otherwise, Bill Haworth, the caricaturist, has been a secret bridegroom for months but is afraid her wealthy aunt will find out . . . Have you seen those gal pictures —ooh-h—on the covers of the tin cans containing cordials . . . Get Nathan Zalinsky to show you one—and faint! . . . Arthur Bennett, the pianist of the 5 o'Clock Club, is vanishing up the bassinet for the fourth boy.

The new modiste's ditty, according to Mac Huber, "Life Is Just a Bolt of Cerise" . . . So Jean Malin's back in town . . . hey, hey . . . Those hotly denied rumors have done one thing — Young Doug Fairbanks and the pulchritudinous Joan Crawford never leave each other's side now . . . Barbara Rand, of the movies, was better known along Broadway as Vivian Lee, of the Club Calais . . . Frances Field, dtr of Lew, and her banking hubby, Marcus, no longer care . . . In his enthusiasm, Norman Bel-Geddes had flecks taken of "Hamlet" from the first rehearsal to opening night, the cost being enuf to promote a full-sized play . . . Fred Kreitzer, the Lombardo pianist, has been secretly merged to Alice Agnew, the heiress, since October . . . The unmarried Hollywood Restaurant nudites have been asked to pledge themselves not to elope during the run of the present show . . . The Charlie Van Vlecks, Jr. (She's Natalie Johnson of the soap millions) after all these years are drifting.

Emanuel Hertz's forthcoming tome on Abraham Lincoln makes certain veiled hints about a hitherto unknown tragedy in the Emancipator's domestic life that will probably bring a storm of protest down on the author's head . . . Val Eich, the Crooner, is off to Montreal to get a bevy of Louis Mastod . . . Gals and boys alike: Peaches Browning, authoress, ex-housewife and actress —and Alva Larsen, Harry Green's blond assistant . . . Waldorf's is planning 50 more drug stores in Manhattan, expecting to cash in on the increase in headaches . . . And maybe I couldn't use an aspirin right now! . . . You can buy yachts pretty cheap these days, if that means anything.

Following our assertion that a cigarette wrapped in cellophane can be twisted into a knot without breaking, several readers write in to tell us that a cigar wrapped in the glossed paper can be trampled upon without breaking either. That elderly widow who inherited a flock of millions some years ago is cutting around the night spots with her tall, youthful gigolo . . . Earl Carroll is still hesitating about opening that night club . . . Incidentally, plans are under way to reopen the Terrace Club, atop the St. Moritz, on a grander scale . . . The Hollywoodiots are trying to separate Nils Asther and Vivian Duncan because they saw him out alone one night . . . They're as bad as Broad-ay columnists, those folks out West . . . That wasn't a new excavation in Times Square Tuesday night . . . It was merely the doormen at the Rialto yawning in the midst of his ballyhoo . . . Ada Mae and her pneumonia have parted . . . Short story about Mrs. H. G. of lower Park avenue . . . Went high at a local club Monday nite: went o'kee in cab; lost her upper teeth—and Heavinks, how she misses them . . . These radio folks—five of the biggest names on the air, three gals and two gents, can't talk to each other, each insisting the other's aping him or her . . . And on top of that, two of the town's radio columnists are bringing suit against the manager of a star because he insisted they were counting for plugging names . . . Gosh, when a columnist uses, instead of being sued, that's news. Like it from me!

Clap calloused mitts for Will Cuppy's hilarious little book, "Tell Your Friends from the Apes" (Liveright). Russel Crouse's funny, gaily-gruesome, lily illustrated book, "It Seems Like Yesterday," especially that naughtily-named bathing beauty, pic on p. 24—those reckless gals. A cheerful melody, "Fate Introduced Me to You," by Marion Rosette and Charles Halle (Song Hit Music Co.—Leslie Bldg.) is quite horseradish at Dinty Moore's. "The Champ," still the best picture in town in my opinion, so make the most of it. Sophie Tucker's brand new dress (the gal must be in the money).

Emma Haig—remember her from musical comedy days?—has been married all these days to Art Fowler, the singer, and now they're opening an antique shop . . . Harriet Hilliard, the blonde mistress of ceremonies at Hollywood Restaurant, is trying to find Ozzie Nelson, the comic, to let him know she's having the marital tie severed . . . When Dave Columbo, who came out of the West a few months ago, without a nickel, opens at the Waldorf-Astoria December 14th, his total earnings will be $6750 a week—and the kid's only 23 . . . And now a leading coroner is about to be sued by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers . . . He's getting to be a habit, these suits . . . To the scores of readers asking for the solution to the Sidney Long murder mystery, here goes: Latest RKO-Pathe News of the day, and, on with the couple necking and petting away under the moon and the stars up to the happy ending.

Albie Booth, the Yale grid star, has a dozen offers to work for millionaire fathers of schoolmates but has snubbed them all, to date . . . They stared and stared at Norma Talmadge and George Jessel in Reuben's the other morning—so we stared, too . . . They were dunking! . . . The first six-button tuxedo in town is being worn by Joey Ray, the singing juvenile—so he sez . . . Shakeup on weekly mag shortly . . . Local managers will tell you that whenever Clark Gable appears in a picture with one of the mashers invades the lobbies—banking on the Gable draw for women.

'FRANKENSTEIN' FILM PACKS THRILLS APLENTY

Record Crowds at Keith's Tribute to Direction of James Whale

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

What is it? "Frankenstein" presents the riddle, but doesn't furnish the answer. What will explain the queues which have been forming morning, afternoon and night at the Keith box offices? Why this tremendous appeal to the movie fan? The film, so far as the theater-going public goes, doesn't submit to measurement by the old terms.

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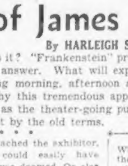
Before it reached the exhibitor, one's guess could easily have been that it was doomed. Or else destined to triumph. Depending wholly upon the guesser. Who, anyway, can infallibly "feel" the public's whims? They are like the wind that bloweth where it listeth, and none knoweth the whatnext? What is it in "Frankenstein" that has them standing



James Whale

in the mammoth Memorial playhouse? Is it the pure horror of the theme and treatment? The thrills? The acting?

WHAT IS IT?

Basically, Frankenstein's merit as cinema is in the able direction of James Whale, the Englishman who made "Journey's End" an outstanding talkie. Half a dozen German or Russian directors could have succeeded as well; but fewer at Hollywood could have turned the trick. Whale knows how to say it with the camera, how to weave in his minimized dialogue deftly, knows his lights and shadows, how to play his characters, human or otherwise. He has fashioned a fine picture, considered as a film in which the sound effects are properly leavened into the silent drama.

But originality, one would believe the theme expellent, perhaps abhorrent. Seeking to analyze the appeal of "Frankenstein," we questioned many who had seen the photoplay.

The answer from one and all was the same.

Thrills, and goose-flesh, and hair-raising!

So that is what it is; a change, something new under the cinema sun, a grewsome sop to the craving for the novel, the strange, the weird, the nerve-wracking, the horrible!

Hollywood, with its wonted haste to chase after the leader, may now be expected to evolve a long line of such versions—till the time the movie public tires of them, as it did of the over-done gangster pictures, and the rest.

Meanwhile, "Frankenstein" is still "packing 'em" in.

Star Acts Register at Boston

"Nice Women" on screen and a good bill on stage make up the RKO Boston's show this week. The vaudeville is excellent entertainment, with fine balance as the keynote. Exceedingly clever are the Diamond Boys, Tom, Harold and Hugh. Their turn is titled "Free and Easy," and freely and easily they dance and dispense their witty sayings. The trio get a big hand and go over big.

Applause greets the Keller Sisters and Lynch, the three being sisters and brothers. Their fame already established in vaudeland, they score nicely with their songs, which they render satisfactorily.

Instrumental music is the offering of Galla-Rini and Sister. These two try their hands on a number of instruments and play with marked ability, to the great delight of the audience. Other good acts are those of Hal Neiman, "Vagabond Rover," who wins the laughs with his patter; and the Zelda Brothers who open with a clever exhibition of aerial work.

"Nice Women" is fairly pleasant to see and hear. It is light, sometimes frothy, and its appeal is chiefly as a screen exposition of the heart affairs of younger folk. The principal players are Sidney Fox, Frances Dee, Alan Mowbray, Russell Gleason and Carmel Myers.

Double Bill at Fenway, Modern

The Fenway and Modern have a double bill of two new films, "Surrender" and "Working Girls." In the former Warner Baxter and Leila Hyams furnish the love interest, and probably the admirers of both will flock to see them in their make-believe romance. The screen is seeped with sentimentality, with a result that the movie "goes into low" and never attains the speed needed for action.

Baxter is seen as a French soldier, a prisoner in a German war camp. He and some pals escape and find refuge in a nearby castle. In the course of which he "wins" the heart of Miss Hyams, fails head over heels in love with the pollu Ekster, her country's foe. But patriotism falls to the rear, the heart is supreme. So the story goes on, and on, with the couple necking and petting away under the moon and the stars up to the happy ending.

The story is here the drawback. The actors perform in a perfunctory way, and matters never seem very lively.

The companion picture is much brighter in spirit, with jazzy angles that should appeal to the women. Perhaps Ralph Bellamy will be much interest in the fact that herein Miss Ethel Barrymore's older son, Samuel, makes his film bow; he is seen briefly. Principals are the able Paul Lukas, Frances Dee, Judith Wood, Buddy Rogers, Stuart Erwin, Dorothy Hall, and our old friend, Alberta Vaughn.

Chinatown After Dark" Has Punch for Park Patrons

"Chinatown After Dark," with a title reminiscent of ye olden me, sets up a speed and a camera play that commend it above a reat many later day pictures. It is packed with drama of the meller" variety, but is nicely directed, so that it should be fine entertainment for the thrill fans. It sets in a number of punches and holds its suspense excellently. The story deserves a better, certainly a more intriguing title.

The key is a Chinese dagger, he bill of which conceals a unusiosedly priceless ruby. Brought o America this dagger acts upon the human beings in the melodrama much as the brush does in a fox hunt; intricacies of plot are many, but they are never confusing. The harassed heroine gets plenty of sympathy, and she finally emerges happy as a butterfly out of its chrysalis stage.

Carroll Myers has a pretty good cast, which has Rex Lease, Barbara Kent and Edmund Breese. The film is one of the best the Park Theater has had in some weeks.

THE GLOBE TROTTER

Startling claims of the Women's organization for National Prohibition Reform are made by Mrs. Charles H. Sabin of New York, national chairman, at a meeting of the National Executive Committee in Detroit, and dictured in the current issue of Hearst Metrotone News, now at Loew's State. Among other things Mrs. Sabin declares:

"You will be delighted to hear that although the W. C. T. U. has been in existence for 60 years, our membership exceeds theirs. We now have a total of 111,410 women enrolled on our lists."

Mrs. John S. Shepard, New York State chairman, declares:

"With common sense and facts on our side the organization feels sure it will win the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment."

The racing season at Bowie, Md., is closed with an exciting contest for the honor of the best conditioned in that state. In spite of rain, fog and mud a great crowd attends the charity race to see the horses plunging through the mire. The bell ringers of St. Patrick's Roman Church are bringing suit against the manager of a star because he insisted they were counting for plugging names . . . Gosh, when a columnist uses, instead of being sued, that's news. Like it from me!

150 Marines Are Guests at Loew's State Show

One hundred and fifty marines, composing the detachment at the Charlestown Navy Yard, under the command of Lieut.-Col. W. T. Hoadley, are guests of Manager Joseph H. Bregoli of Loew's State this afternoon to see Lawrence Tibbett in "The Cuban Love Song." The film finds Tibbett and his fellow players, Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and Ernest Torrence, as marines adventuring in Cuba.

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INCREDULOUS

Joan Crawford, bewildered heroine of M-G-M "Possessed," at Loew's Orpheum.

8000 Attend Concert in Garden

By MOSES SMITH

The first of the Boston Garden concerts featuring the Civic Symphony Orchestra under Thompson Stone, was given under favorable auspices last night, with some 8000 persons in attendance, the largest Boston audience that ever went to a concert indoors, according to Mayor Curley, who spoke briefly.

The program was far from being a "symphony" program, for only the first movement of Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony represented the great classical form. But with so popular an opening number as Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," and with the "Blue Danube" Waltz for a finale, the assortment of light concert pieces and operatic selections (a heavy overture or two thrown in), was, perhaps, ideally suited to the miscellaneous tastes of an audience of thousands.

Yet the applause of the throngs left no doubt that its favorite selections were those that Reinald Werrenrath, baritone, sang. Scheduled to sing only two numbers, he added another pair, and after that last the audience applauded for several minutes before it was fully satisfied that the singer "took" encore number, "No." The "1812" Overture of Chaikovsky, in which Arthur Fiedler was guest conductor, was also favorably received.

It is unfair to judge the merits of the performance by what one heard last night, because of the extremely bleak nature of the amplification. Apparently the management was experimenting with various electrical combinations, placement of microphones and so forth. The results were in no case quite satisfactory; and when the amplifiers were completely shut off, the orchestra was not sufficiently audible for the huge auditorium. What remains clear is that these experiments—if they were such—should have been carried out more fully at rehearsals.

Otherwise the orchestra, under Mr. Stone's baton played with reasonable precision, volume and quality of tone.

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The concert of Fritz Kreisler, violinist, will be the next offered to Symphony Hall yesterday, though, as in the case of his concert earlier in the week, the hall was not quite sold out. In a program consisting of Bach's D minor Concerto, Brahms' G minor Concerto, and a group of miscellaneous short pieces, the violinist exhibited his familiar mastery of his instrument and his art.

Actors Are in on the Laugh

There are two kinds of comedians; those who have the ability to convulse the audience behind the footlights, and those who are funny off-stage as well as on. Of the latter is George Hassell, comic star of "The Student Prince" which is at the Shubert.

Ambitious comics have been known to study their witticisms so as to impress those who meet them outside the theater. This class is something like Oscar Wilde, who studied the witty epigrams during the day to let them fall trippingly at night. This studied brilliancy of small talk does not attach to Hassell, however, who is noted for his wit off-stage.

Friends from the professional and lay world flock to his dressing-room. George Hassell once mimicked a young singer at an amateur performance, with one eye on the audience and the other on the impending "hook." In his fright, his voice failed the top note, and he whistled it.

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WALTHAM
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Greta Garbo in "Susan Lenox" Warner Baxter in "The Cisco Kid"
WOLLASTON
WOLLASTON Free Parking
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BURLESQUE—BOOK-HOUSE
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EXETER The place where you forget your troubles
Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet"
Eddie Quillan and Robert Armstrong in "The Tip Off"

Sidney Franklin Picked to Direct Norma Shearer in "Smilin' Thru"

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Universal Service Motion Picture Editor
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Los Angeles, Dec. 7—Seldom does a director repeat himself in a picture. Sidney Franklin, who directed Norma Talmadge in "Smilin' Thru," one of the sweetest plays of all time, will direct Norma Shearer in the talking version of the same story. Sidney acquitted himself so admirably in "Private Lives," Miss Shearer's latest picture, that there never was any question who would direct this play which requires subtlety, delicacy and beauty.

Louella O. Parsons

"Smilin' Thru" will be a new departure for Norma Shearer who has been the exponent of smart, sophisticated roles. I might add the successful exponent. But since the trend of the times seem to be in favor of sweet, sentimental stories, never let it be said that Irving Thalberg is behind the times when it comes to selecting stories for his talented young wife.

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One thing Will Hays emphasized when he was in Hollywood was the desire of the film companies to get away from cycles. Variety, he urged, is necessary to maintain a universal interest. There is such restraint where newspaper stories are concerned. Almost every day we hear of some company or other either condemning or glorifying the Fourth Estate. Either way is bad for newspapers. We don't want our profession to be made too holy and neither do we want it to be made ridiculous. Here are two coming newspaper stories that are promised as a happy medium. "Ambition," which Russell Mack directs for Columbia is one. The other is a First National tale called "Circulation" based on an original by Courtney Terrett. Possibly "Circulation" will take the bad taste of "Five Star Final" out of our mouths. Here's hoping.

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We are all gasping over Clara Bow's latest escapade. Not that I am one to call marriage an escapade, but it really came as a surprise although Clara told this writer she would marry Rex Bell as soon as she had recovered her health. At that time, I must admit, I didn' take her seriously. Clara has been in love so many times, even after she announced her intention of marrying the former cowboy she was seen with another well known actor. She explained this by saying he was a friend of Rex Bell. I, for one, am glad she married Rex Bell. He is a nice lad and his influence on the red-haired Brooklyn gal has always been good. Married, Clara will be less reckless and well, if she makes one good picture she will b. riding on the crest of the wave. The fans have never ceased asking for Clara.

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How will Rose Hobart rank at the end of 1932? She is an accomplished actress but I don't know that she has that certain something that clicks with the movie audiences. Carl Laemmle however seems to feel that her artistic ability is of such a high order that, come what may, she will continue to be a favorite. He has purchased "Adventure Lady" for her, a play by Dale Collins. 'Tis the tale of a girl who sells herself for gold. Ernest Frank will direct it for Universal. His is a new name as far as I am concerned. You have no idea how much new blood there is in this industry of ours. I used to flatter myself I knew personally every actor and director—but no more.

Rose Hobart

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Snapshots of Hollywood

CONRAD NAGEL on a vaudeville tour in the East. . . MRS. NAGEL getting ready to join him at Christmas with her daughter. She and MRS. FRED NIBLO, who leaves for Europe next week, guests of honor at a party given at the Mayfair by C. GARDNER SULLIVAN. Mayfair reported one of the best yet. This scribe at home sick, therefore information second hand. The IRVING THALBERGS entertain with a large Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer gathering in honor of NICHOLAS SCHENCK. Two M-G-M favorites, MARION DAVIES and NORMA SHEARER in the party. The two KAYS, KAY FRANCIS and KAY JOHNSON, guests of JAMES CREELMAN. At a nearby table the DAVID SELNICKS hosts to 16. BESSIE LOVE entertaining a party of eight. The REGINALD DENNYS, popular in the younger set, entertained the HOOT GIBSONS, the ROBERT MONTGOMERYS, JOAN BENNETT and GENE MARKEY, MR. AND MRS. BERNIE FINEMAN serving tea to all of filmland. The FINEMAN baby on exhibition in the nursery.

Tip to Wall Street on Films Is Given by Miss Parsons

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Of all the recent articles that have been written on high finance and motion pictures none has seemed to me as pertinent and explicit as Arthur Brisbane's Today column of December 2. Mr. Brisbane says: "High finance which puts hundreds of millions into pictures wishes it had its money out and is wondering how to get it out. The answer is nothing but a natural-born moving-picture man can do it. No high pressure, efficiency person can deal with the gamut of temperament that stretches from John Barrymore to John Gilbert and from Mary Pickford to Greta Garbo."

If only some of these New York bankers will read this and profit! True, there should be changes in the studios, we admit, but it's the height of absurdity to send a man from New York who knows nothing about making pictures or handling stars. If New York will let Winfield Sheehan alone and co-operate rather than put a man in the studios as they have done to supervise his actions, Fox will weather the storm without difficulty.

Madelon Claudet on Bowdoin Sq. Program

Another fine film bill, coupled with seven acts of vaudeville, is viewed at the Bowdoin square, "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," with Helen Hayes, is the principal picture. Tonight a souvenir photograph of Miss Hayes will be given to each patron. Another film shows Babe Daniels in "Honor of the Family." The new master of ceremonies is Ray Gilbert, The Dare Sisters and English have a singing and musical specialty.

Movie Clock

Featured photoplays in the picture theaters and their approximate starting times today are as follows:

METROPOLITAN — "The Cheat"; p. m., 12:07, 2:22, 4:37, 6:41, 7:56, 10:11.
GAYETY—"East of Borneo"; a. m., 9:40; p. m., 1:30, 5:30, 9:30.
EXETER—"The Sin of Madelon Claudet"; p. m., 3:35, 6:30, 9:25.
RKO-KEITH — "Frankenstein"; a. m., 9:55, 11:25; p. m., 1:55, 3:47, 5:51, 8:03, 10:15.
FIELDS—"The Mystery of Life"; p. m., 1:29, 3:08, 4:47, 6:26, 8:05, 9:44.
PARK—"Chinatown After Dark"; a. m., 10:43; p. m., 12:55, 3:07, 5:19, 7:31, 9:43.
WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA—"Blonde Crazy"; a. m. 9:20, 11:25; p. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45, 9:50.
SCOLLAY—"Once a Lady"; a. m., 11:57; p. m., 2:54, 6:28, 9:33.
ORPHEUM — "Possessed"; a. m., 9:15; p. m., 12:15, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15.
HOWARD—"Third Alarm"; p. m., 1:08, 6:40.
FENWAY — "Surrender"; p. m., 1, 3:38, 6:36, 9:34.
RKO - KEITH - BOSTON—"Nice Women"; a. m., 9:31; p. m., 12:35, 3:44, 6:53, 10:02.
UPTOWN—"Blonde Crazy"; p. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45.
MODERN — "Surrender"; a. m., 10:46; p. m., 1:41, 4:36, 7:13, 9:50.
LOEW'S STATE—"The Cuban Love Song"; p. m., 12:50, 3:09, 5:29, 7:35, 9:50.
BOWDOIN SQ.—"The Sin of Madelon Claudet"; a. m., 9; p. m., 12:30, 3:15, 9:10.

INDOMITABLE

Ruth Chatterton, who gives charm and beauty to "Once a Lady," new film at the Scollay.

'PICKS ON TINY' BOYS; KILLED

Detroit, Dec. 7 (AP)—A group of newsboys plotted revenge in their haymow clubhouse on 13year-old Joe Przystas, who had been accused of "pickin' on little kids," and a few hours later "Little Joe" was killed by a rifle bullet.

Stanley Orlenowski, 14, president of the organization known as the "Floyd Club," admitted to police he fired the shot, but insisted he meant only to frighten Joe.

He said he had borrowed the rifle as he, Joseph Sawiski, 14, and Anthony Mazur, 14, members in good standing, were on their way to carry out the club's verdict that "Little Joe" should be taught a lesson.

The three boys and Longin Jendzyenski, 11, who had accused Joe of "pickin on him," are held in the juvenile detention home. County Prosecutor Toy said today he would ask that they be required to face charges in criminal court.

Joe was an honor student in intermediate school. He sold papers outside school hours and, except for a small pension, provided the only income for his mother and two sisters.

ADS TO BOOST 1932 BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—The board of directors of the Advertising Federation of America announced today that a national survey indicates that the 1932 advertising dollar will bring better results than at any time during the past two years.

Gilbert T. Hodges, president of the organization, said the survey shows a growing confidence in 1932 merchandising possibilities.

He cited as important factors in the federation's prediction "depletion of personal goods by individuals and the scanty stocks on the shelves of dealers and in distributors' warehouses."

His report adds that greatly improved credit conditions and the beginning of commodity price recovery are reflected in an "improved general morale."

"Check-up of 102 large companies showed that those firms which increased their advertising in 1930 over 1929 made a 58 per cent better profit comparison than those which decreased it," the report states. "Those same firms increased their lead still further in 1931."

President Hodges pointed out that a recent analysis of 70 large cities found that appreciable business recovery has been under way for some months in the cities where newspaper advertising has been the heaviest.

Lady Godiva Had a Horse, But Mr. Lee Only Had His Legs

Chicago, Dec. 7 (AP)—The difference between Lady Godiva and Thomas Lee of Chicago, is that Lady Godiva had a horse.

But let Mr. Lee tell about it.

"The thermometer," he said, "stood at 33. I was going by an alley five blocks from home. Three men with guns stopped me and took my 85 cents. Then one of them said:

"'You must think we are in this business for fun. We'll show you we make a profit on every deal.'

"Then they took off my overcoat and all my other clothes and told me to run. It is difficult to explain my state of mind as I dashed from ash barrel to ash barrel, wondering what the neighbors would say."

Novarro a Director

Hollywood, Dec. 7 (AP)—Ramon Novarro, film star, has achieved his ambition to be recognized as a full-fledged director. But movie fans still will see him in two pictures a year.

62 POLICE RADIO SETS IN USE

Washington, Dec. 7 (AP)—Although television has made great strides in the past year, it has not yet reached the point where the Federal Radio Commission will recognize commercial possibilities in visual broadcasting.

The commission, in its annual report submitted to Congress today, said there has been great improvement in the quality and in the amount of detail in images transmitted, but the available number of visual broadcasting frequencies put a severe limit on the number of stations which may be operated without interference.

The commission said it has encouraged experimenters to try out frequencies above 2000 kilocycles.

The commission called attention to the rapid increase in use of radio by police, with 62 such stations now in operation, and also to rapid increase of communication by radiotelephone, radio-telegraph, in aviation and on ships at sea.

Demands by Teachers

Chicago, Dec. 7 (AP)—More pay, fewer pupils to instruct, and a five-hour day are among demands in a program formulated by union teachers of Chicago.

FASCIST FOE OF POPE TO QUIT

Rome, Dec. 7 (AP)—The resignation of Giovanni Guirati, secretary of the Fascist party and therefore the second most powerful political figure in Italy, probably will be announced today, it has been learned on excellent authority. It was said that Achille Starace, the assistant secretary, will succeed his chief.

Guirati's resignation has been talked of since September, when the government reached an agreement with the Vatican on the Catholic Action troubles.

It was said his removal had been demanded by the Vatican because of a speech he made at Milan in connection with those troubles and because the Vatican held him responsible, by virtue of his office, for raids on Catholic clubs.

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"I LIKE the way you put it up to us smokers to judge your cigarette by absolutely real things like mildness and better taste. Sounds like good common sense!"

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"Promises fill no sack." After all, it's what you get out of a smoke that counts. And what you get out of Chesterfield, or anything else for that matter, depends on what goes in.

Better *tobaccos* don't grow than the tobaccos that go into Chesterfield. Ripe. Sweet. Aged and cured for two years under the watchful care of expert chemists.

Better *cigarette paper* can't be bought. Tasteless. Odorless. Pure!

Sanitary factories. Cleanliness in every step of the process. A purer cigarette than Chesterfield can't be made.

And the package! Absolutely moisture-proof. Sealed tight—yet the simplest thing in the world to open. And attractive to look at.

They're milder—they taste better—they're pure —*They Satisfy!*

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BEACON HILL

—by—

Betty Alden

GREETINGS! WE HAVE BEEN OUT OF TOWN OVER the week-end and were hopeful enough to bring along the old skates, but in spite of near zero weather the ice was disappointing. Log fires and good eats after a long walk through the woods was just as enjoyable.

Photo by Bachrach.

ROSE MOVIUS

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Week-end visiting and entertaining is an art. The host and hostess who can make you feel at home, plan just enough entertainment without making you feel you are a bother, will allow you to be by yourself a little between long spells of talking, and bid you adieu without that telepathic "Thank Heaven, they've gone" feeling are rare.

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In the case of the guest nothing adds more to a visitor's pleasure than to find a few of the season's new books in the room she, or he, is to occupy. Unfortunately many hostesses never seem to remember this and the average guest-room table is either bare of books or else holds the family's cast-off volumes. It is nice to dump down—as my grandmothers used to say—on your sofa in a loose negligee before dressing for dinner and quiet one's thoughts, or quicken them as the case may be.

Such Fun Reading!

FICTION, ALWAYS THE EASIEST TYPE OF BOOK TO select, is not available in the guest room unless of the vintage of 1918. For sheer enjoyment, like the lingering taste of Chateau Yquem, we can recommend Return I Dare Not by Margaret Kennedy, whose portrait of Noel Coward we would have recognized through the lift of the eyebrow and the "three successful plays on at once," without being told. It's "personality mongering" again, but such fun reading!

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WE PREFER WITTY AND amusing stories with bright conversation. In fact, if we ever remember a clever phrase we make no bones about using it ourselves and taking all the credit for its being original. We feel it is one way of showing our appreciation to the author. In fact, WE could have written Private Lives, but we never thought about it. You probably feel just that way, too.

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INCIDENTALLY, BOOKS make a very acceptable Christmas gift and when we get time we are going to weed out a whole ton of books in our library and replace them with new and better ones, so we hope we get just SCADS of books for Christmas. Just at the moment we are burning the midnight oil to finish Henry the Eighth, by Francis Hackett, a volume we NEVER could have written, but simply fascinating and funny enough. We had the thought that if the names and dates and scenes were changed it might be a story of modern times, so much international jealousy, intrigue, dishonesty, the common people holding the bag, as always. Times haven't changed much.

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IT LOOMS LIKE THE MOST Dog Awful chore to do this column and our Christmas shopping within the next two weeks. Went down to Filene's bargain basement one day last week with the youngest to spend a dollar eighty-seven cents on nine presents. Believe it you must we got all nine of them, but had to select gadgets we never saw before such as, golf tees in a row, folding coat-hangers, squash-pie forks, square-toed evening slippers, rayon pajama bag, coiled like a rose in a box—directions before using should go with this one—as small and harmless looking plant, doll's roller skates, and cetera. After hours of hard labor and more fun than a goat we emerged triumphant and Mary is happy with a gift for everyone on her list.

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Mrs. Hitchcock

WHEN WE received Agnes Murphie Hitchcock's wedding announcement the other day from New York we had a fleeting thought that perhaps she was announcing the silver anniversary as the engraving and lining of the envelope was in silver. However, it is just another little Manhattan custom we hear.

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HOME FOLKS ARE WONdering if Rose Movius will plight her troth to Potter Palmer in the Christian Science Church, which is the house of worship of her mother, Mrs. A. L. West Movius. The wedding date will be sometime in the first week in February.

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ON JANUARY 9, MRS. J. FRANKLIN McELWAIN and her many Beacon Hill friends are giving the first sub-deb dance at the Women's Republican Club. Mrs. Shurcliff is also interested in this affair as she has another daughter to bring out next year, Miss Alice.

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WHISPERS COME TO US that the Wayaren dance for Kitty Thayer was a very dinner-snappy event down Essex-way. It seemed like a long cold ride to us.

News and Gossip of Society Activities in and About Greater Boston

MISS SUSAN MILLER DETTE TO WED IN MILTON THIS MONTH

Sister Will Be Her Matron of Honor

Miss Susan Miller Dette has chosen Saturday, Dec. 19, for her marriage to Mr. Arthur Andrews Holbrook. The 3:30 ceremony will take place in St. Michael's Church in Milton, the Rev. Vincent Benett officiating.

Miss Dette, the daughter of Mrs. William Dette of Milton and the late Mr. Dette, will have as her matron of honor Mrs. James Fairfax Hamill of Greenwich, Ct., her sister, the former Esther Dette, and as maid of honor Miss Faith Rockefeller, also of Greenwich.

In Bridal Party

Two other young matrons, Mrs. George Putnam Sturgis, the former Harriet Morse of Milton, whose own marriage took place only last October, and Mrs. Albert B. Gurney of Buffalo, and four friends will make up her group of attendants, including two from out of town, Miss Joy Dickerman of New York and Miss Louise Driggs of Waterbury, Ct. From Milton will be Miss Grace Cushing and Miss Caroline Saltonstall.

The bride-to-be made her debut several seasons ago, becoming a member of both the Vincent Club and Junior League.

Mr. Holbrook, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Holbrook of Milwaukee, will have as his best man his brother, Mr. Herbert T. Holbrook, and a group of eight friends acting the ushers, another brother, Matson Holbrook, included. The remaining are the Messrs. Douglas Knumbiarr and Ward Gregg, both of Cambridge, David Lanier of Washington, Ct., Joseph Grafton, of New York, Edward White of Boston, David Garrison of West Newton and Amyas Ames of Cambridge.

Harvard Grad

The bridegroom is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1928, and is now in the Harvard Medical School where he will finish this June before taking his bride to live in Milwaukee. His clubs include the Fox, Hasty Pudding and Milwaukee University Club.

A reception will follow the service at the church, where the bride and bridegroom will receive with their parents at the Milton Club. The table of wedding trip they will be at home in Milton after Jan. 3, where they will reside through the winter and spring.

Keen Interest in Matches

The Badminton matches taking place at the University Club this evening have aroused much interest. They will begin at 6:30, many dining dinners before going on to watch the play. Among those entertaining will be Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner H. Fiske, the latter having been in charge of the committee sponsoring the tournament.

A group of debutantes will usher, headed by Miss Babette Morison, who will be assisted by Miss Polly Richardson, Miss Mary Jane Bigelow, Miss Harriet Moseley, Miss Patrice De Menocal, Miss Charlotte Rantoul, Miss Isabella Lee, Miss Molly Perkins, Miss Margot Stanley, Miss Jean Read, Miss Katherine Balch, Miss Ada Trafford, Miss Jane Bancroft and Miss Deborah Hall, a debutante of last year.

Republican Chief Seized

Longford, Irish Free State, Dec. 7 Hugh Quigley, secretary of the Fianna Fail, Republican organization in this country, was under arrest today.

PROMINENT IN BOSTON SOCIETY CIRCLES

MRS. HENRY B. CABOT MRS. HENRY M. BOHLEN MRS. HENRY C. LODGE

MRS. HENRY B. CABOT (Olivia Ames) and Mrs. Henry M. Bohlen (Margaret Curtis) snapped by the camera as they approached the Junior League headquarters on Marlborough st. to attend one of the daily events there. Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, the former Emily Sears, is also shown arriving at the league home to hear the lecture given by her husband.

Four Die in Ranch Fire

Lander, Wyo., Dec. 7 (INS)—A burning ranch home today took the lives of four children of John H. Anderson and seriously injured his wife. Anderson returned home after serving on a jury here to find the house in flames.

Bride Sees Flier Crash

Santa Barbara, Dec. 7 (INS)—Witnessed by his bride of two weeks Sam Hopkins, young New York stunt pilot, fell 3000 feet in his airplane and today was expected to die from injuries.

Canine Hero Dies in Fire

A police dog, whose death howls attracted attention to a fire in a garage in Quincy ave., East Braintree, yesterday, probably saved the structure from being demolished. The dog was found dead under a bench by firemen.

PATOU PICKS NEW COLORS

Recommends Soft and Golden Browns

In the following article, Jean Patou, head of the establishment in Paris that bears his name, discusses American women and their effect upon the evolution of style.

By JEAN PATOU

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Paris, Dec. 7—Perhaps American women realize that we in France study them and their tastes as one studies an "objet d'art."

We do not wish to dictate to them, but to evolve clothes for them suited to their individuality, to their varied but perpetual feminin charm. American women with their sure instinct, their appreciation of elegance and their good taste, have eminently repaid the attention we have given them.

The American woman, when she compared with the French woman is found to have many natural advantages. She is born to beauty to begin with. Her feet are smaller, her ankles more slender, her hands of a finer type. Given all this, she has also an intelligence that has stood her in good stead.

Jean Patou

The American women have shown an instinctive feeling for those qualities that have long made the French woman pre-eminent in the world of dress. They, the American women, have wanted to dress as the French woman does. They have caught and made their own that rare quality that makes for elegance and distinction, that quality we French people call "chic."

The experts of fashion can take a gown of rare originality and very real beauty and put it on a girl of equal beauty and quality, and the final effect may not, after all, be what is called "smart." How often I am asked why, and yet the answer is very simple. A woman will be smart only when she has a sense of ensemble.

Above all she must pay attention to detail. It is detail that "makes" a woman's costume. All must go together, and she must know how to handle everything in order to sweep together one sole, telling effect. This effect must be subtly, even to the perfume, feminine.

It is for that reason that I am especially grateful to the American women for the support they gave me two years ago when I made an abrupt departure from the prevailing mode. It was predicted that they would not agree to a shorter skirt. I gambled that they would.

I lowered the skirt and raised the waistline because I felt that women were beginning to carry to the ground what had been meant only to put them at ease in the daytime and for sport. Women were beginning to risk endangering that subtle quality that I have heard Americans call "sex appeal" and that we in France call "allure."

I venture to predict that they will also support me in my belief that the run on the black and the red has gone far enough. This season I am recommending soft, golden browns shades that become both the blondes and the brunettes. I think we shall see them much in vogue this coming season.

N. Y. Must Repay Millions in Taxes

Washington, Dec. 7 (INS)—The Supreme Court today held unconstitutional the New York law for taxation of national bank shares from 1923 to 1926, thus making New York City liable for refunds and penalties totaling $26,000,000 and other New York cities liable for $4,000,000 to 5,000,000 refunds.

The case was appealed by Andrew B. Keating, receiver of taxes of New York City from the U. S. Circuit Court, which was affirmed.

Shane to Leave Portsmouth

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7 (AP)—Capt. Louis Shane, manager of Portsmouth Navy Yard, will be detached January 26, and assigned to duty in Europe. He will be succeeded temporarily by Capt. J. W. Woodruff.

Dreiser Aided by Novelist

New York, Dec. 7 (INS)—"What we need in this country today is fewer speakeasy citizens and more criminal syndicalists," Sherwood Anderson, novelist and Virginia publisher, told 2000 men and women meeting to hear the report of the authors' committee which investigated conditions in the Kentucky coal mine strike regions.

Theodore Dreiser, chairman of the committee, the members of which were indicted for criminal syndicalism after their inquiry, "spoke out loud in a speakeasy country," Anderson said. "That's what criminal syndicalism is.

"If they take Dreiser to Kentucky to try him, it will be to the shame of all American writers if they don't go out at once and commit criminal syndicalism."

An "indictment" drawn up by Dreiser and his fellow-authors who conducted the investigation, was read.

"Conditions of terror, starvation, and economic oppression amounting almost to peonage" existed in the coal fields, it stated, while free speech was denied the strikers and their civil rights suspended.

Charges the Red Cross functioned as a "strikebreaking organization" were made by Mrs. Adelaide Walker, member of the author's committee. She said women "with children starving and dying would go to the Red Cross and be refused aid because their husbands were on strike."

Dreiser did not attend the meeting.

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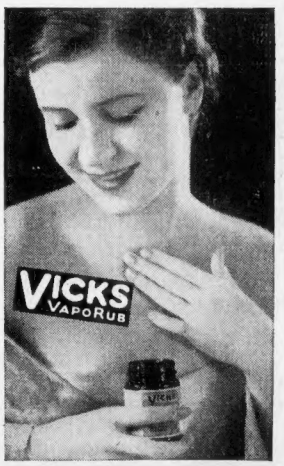

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If you catch cold easily, the wise plan is to use just a few Vicks Nose Drops up each nostril after exposure to any particular condition that your own experience tells you is apt to give you a cold - - for instance, a night on a Pullman — a dusty automobile ride — over-smoking — over-heated, overcrowded rooms, etc., etc. — and you feel the slightest stuffiness of the nasal passages. Vicks Drops are especially designed to aid the nose—Nature's "preventer" of colds—when over-taxed by such emergencies of our artificial present-day living.

2. *After* a Cold Starts

At night, massage the throat and chest well with Vicks VapoRub (now available in white "stainless" form, if you prefer). Spread on thick and cover with warm flannel. Leave the bed-clothing loose around the neck so that the medicated vapors arising can be inhaled all night long. During the day — any time, any place—use Vicks Nose Drops as needed for ease and comfort. (If there is a cough, you will like another new Vick product — a Cough Drop actually medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub.)

This gives you full 24-hour treatment and without the risks of too much internal "dosing," which so often upsets the digestion — especially of children — and lowers body strength at a time when Nature most needs it to resist disease. Don't "dose" colds except on your doctor's advice.

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SECOND SECTION

STARS SET FOR AMERICAN BASKET FUND SHOW TONIGHT

Stirring music of the U. S. Navy band at the Boston Garden tonight will be under the leadership of Bandmaster Alfred Lamarre. He and his men have volunteered their services for the great benefit performance.

"Most certainly I shall appear at the Boston American show tonight," said vivacious Lina Basquette, dancer extraordinary. Cocoanut Grove has released her for part of the evening—which will be appreciated by the Garden audience.

Harold and his brother, fast stepping Diamond Brothers now at Keith's Boston Theater, are going to demonstrate the speediest things in footwork.

A powerful meteor in Mr. Ziegfeld's Follies now at the Colonial Theater is Winn Shaw. She will lend her luster to the galaxy of stars who are to be in the American's gorgeous show at the Boston Garden tonight. It all means more fund for Boston's poor.

A maker of stars is Mary Corbett, who has two of her protegees with the current Ziegfeld Follies, and will present a bevy of her dancers in a spectacular show.

THIS IS LIFE

VACHEL LINDSAY TAUGHT AMERICA HOW TO HEAR POETRY AGAIN

—By ROBERT E. ROGERS—

VACHEL LINDSAY, poet of Springfield, Ill., and of America, is dead in his home town at the age of 52.

Thousands know of Lindsay only as the jazz poet, the man who taught America how to hear poetry once more. We all know how, after hearing G. K. Chesterton's superb "Lepanto" with its booming refrain, he wrote his own Lepanto, marsh, *"General William Booth Enters Into Heaven,"* to be read to the imaginary accompaniment of cymbals, tambourines, trumpets and bass drums. Everyone knows his finest and most lasting experiment in sound, the weird and nerving *"Congo."* Some of us may remember *"The Fireman's Ball"* with its refrain of *"o-lunga-ranga-lunga-ranga"* and *"The Santa Fe Trail,"* the sound of which imitates a thousand motor cars with their exhausts popping.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

Preached Gospel of Beauty

It is true that Lindsay taught America once more to read poetry with the ear. But he did much more than that. He resented being called the jazz poet and he pinned his hopes for immortality on quite another aspect of his genius. Nicholas Vachel Lindsay was, above all else, an evangelist, a singing and drawing evangelist. His gospel was not Jerusalem the Golden but Springfield the Golden. By Springfield he meant every little town in the Middle West or in the United States, where life was fat and contented and corrupt but where the poet and artist starved and patriotism was only bombastically nationalistic instead of fervently local.

He came by his evangelism naturally. He inherited and grew up in an atmosphere of Swedenborgian mysticism. A sister was a missionary. He was descended of Campbellite stock and his mother was somehow interested in art and pageants. The boy grew up an artist, a poet, and a reformer. In 1912 he began tramping the farm countries of the West and South, trading rhymes for bread, preaching the gospel of beauty.

Dozens of the poems in his collected edition are evangelical poems. He was in boyhood an eager sympathizer with Bryan and in manhood with Roosevelt in his progressive campaign. He lectured and wrote poems for the Anti-Saloon League, about the white slave traffic, about social sin. He wrote stirring verses about Bryan and Roosevelt and Jean P. Altgeld, governor of Illinois, at the time of the so-called "Chicago anarchist" riot. He belonged to that peculiar group of which we have rarely had examples but many who lingered with politics, the saloon, vice, and materialism.

He admired the Lincoln legend. Applesauce and wrote poems about him. He idolized Lincoln and his work. Some poem "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight" is one of the few war poems that have survived.

Home Town His Chief Interest

But his chief interest was in what he called "The Golden Book of Springfield," which was to be a gorgeous compilation, copiously illustrated and illuminated of the glories of his hometown. Not what Springfield had done but what Springfield might do! He had a mystical faith in the Yankee, Middle-West pioneering stock, and he believed such towns might become great centers of liberal culture.

He believed that the art museum was no less necessary to every town than the high school and the church. His book, "The Art of the Moving Picture," written back in the old days of D. W. Griffiths and the Biograph, when Mae Marsh and Mary Pickford were young girls, was the first serious book written on the films as a cultural force. His belief was that the municipal moving picture theater should be one wing in the art museum that was to rise in every city. "Painting in motion" and "sculpture in motion" he called the films.

He wrote enough children's poems to make a fat volume of brief and lovely verses instinct with the spirit of childlike imagination. And his series of Negro spirituals, to be sung or chanted in chorus, like "Old John Brown," "Simon Legree," and *"The Daniel Jazz"* are both comic and poetic to a high degree, not unlike the spirit of *"The Green Pastures."*

He was one of a half dozen poets who, from 1912 to 1917, changed the direction of modern American poetry. All were middle-aged, all were disappointed and unsuccessful, no one was at all like any of the others. Three of them, Robert Frost, Robinson, and Amy Lowell, were of New England; three of them, Masters, Sandburg and Lindsay, himself, were from the Middle West, from the Lincoln country. To them American poetry owes the course it has taken in the past twenty years that led up to Benet's superb "John Brown's Body."

Wrote His Own Epitaph

Let me quote Lindsay's most characteristic poem, "The Building of Springfield." It should be his epitaph.

Let not our town be large, remembering
That little Athens was the Muses' home,
That Oxford rules the heart of London still,
That Florence gave the Renaissance to Rome

Nor let each child be joined as to a church,
To her perpetual hopes each man ordained,
Let every street be made a reverend aisle
Where Music grows and Beauty is unchained.

Let Science and Machinery and Trade
Be slaves to her and make her all in all,
Building against our blatant, restless time
An unworn, skillful medieval wall.

We should build parks that students from afar
Would choose to starve in rather than go home,
Fair little squares with Phidian ornament,
Food for the spirit, milk and honeycomb.

Say in my prophecy too far and far?
I only know, unless her faith be high,
The soul of this, our Nineveh, is doomed,
Our little Babylon will surely die.

We must have many Lincoln-hearted men,
A city is not builded in a day,
And they must do their work and come and go
While countless generations pass away.

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BASKET FUND BENEFIT SHOW TONIGHT

Tonight's the night!

The most spectacular and unparalleled cabaret show and dance ever staged in Boston will begin at the Boston Garden tonight at 8:30 o'clock — continuing until early morning.

It promises to be bizarre, novel and overwhelming in the array of theatrical talent that will participate, the diversity of features and the elaborate scale on which it will be presented. And the price is only a dollar!

Only because it is in aid of the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund could such a wealth of stars and players be assembled.

TICKETS GO BY BLOCKS

The rarity of such occasions and the unprecedented schedule of entertainment and dancing has brought floods of calls for blocks of tickets. Because these tickets are priced at one dollar each, many are purchasing them in blocks of five, ten, twenty and fifty. Parties are being given at the Garden tonight.

TWO STAGES BUILT

Whole boxes of the socially prominent of every city devotes the boxing and snooting for—in fact every strata of Boston society will be represented in the vast audience that will be present to enjoy the show and dance. It will mark a new epoch in Boston amusement history.

Even the facilities of the Garden were made use to present the diverse assortment of novelties theater stars and companies that will be brought under that roof tonight. It was necessary therefore to construct two stages in the space a ring movie two hands or orchestras—no, pardon me, four and one dance might be presented immediately one is completed the other begins.

LAST OF SERIES

A distinguished list of prominent stage screen and radio artists have volunteered their services. Miss Ethel Barrymore, queen of the stage, will come from the Plymouth after her performance in the "School For Scandal." Preceding her will be 60 principals, the entire orchestra and chorus from the current Shubert Theater attraction, the "Student Prince." Allan Prior, Gertrude Lang, Marion Weeks, George Hassell and Hollis Daveny will participate.

From the Ziegfeld Follies will come Harry Richman and a group of other players, including some of the glorified girls.

The pick of the Metropolitan stage show will present part of the night's program. Adriana, Mexico's Sweetheart, will officiate with the unit presenting the Six Gondolinis. Five Gems and others of the record-breaking full show, "Hacienda."

Benefit Show Program

The program of the show and ball at the Boston Garden tonight in aid of the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund follows. The order of appearance of the artists is subject to change.

1—Save Band Bandmaster Alfred Lamarre conducting.

2—Drill team of Public Theaters courtesy A. Zorn, Public Theaters.

3—Lynch Troupe, Sensational Feminine acrobatic artists. (Howard Theater).

4—Mary Corbett's Girls.

5—Navy Band. (Dancing).

6—Galanos Bros. Italian acrobatic marvels. (Loew's Orpheum).

7—Leo Reisman's Orchestra, Bobby Agnew, master of ceremonies, of Cocoanut Grove; Ann Seth, singer and dancer, of Seagliders.

8—Dancing. Leo Reisman's Orchestra.

9—Twomey's Irish Pipers. (Specialties).

10—Joe Darcy. (Loew's Orpheum Theater).

11—Allen, Louise & Co. (Bowdoin Square Theater).

12—Jackie Jackson's Cotton Pickers (Dancing)

13—Galli-Rini & Sister. (Keith's Boston).

14—Hal Neiman. (Keith's Boston).

15—Keller Sisters & Lynch. (Keith's Boston).

16—Diamond Bros. (Keith's Boston).

17—Gene Goodrum's Silver Kings Orchestra (dancing

18—Oklahoma Bob Albright (Loew's Orpheum).

19—Metropolitan Theater Stage Unit. Langdon & Marcy's "Hacienda" Adriana—6 performers, 5 Gems. (Acrobatic Act) (Lady Gymnasts)

20—Blanche Calloway and "Singing the Blues" company from Scollay Square (with own orchestra).

21—Dancing—Hart Rhode's Orchestra.

22—"Student Prince" chorus. Shubert Theater Orchestra accompanying. Forty male voices. Principals, Allan Prior, Gertrude Lang, Hollis Daveny

23—Marion Weeks and Bob Long, Student Prince Co).

24—Miss Ethel Barrymore.

25—Ziegfeld Follies—Harry Richman et al.

26—Mickie Alpert and Sea Glades entertainers.

27—Winn Shaw—Ziegfeld Follies.

28—Florence O'Denishawn and Columbia, unique dances. (Cocoanut Grove).

29—Bobby Agnew

30—Lina Basquette, dancer extraordinary

31—Arthur Brown, Mayfair Club (Band).

32—Pauline Gaskins, Mayfair Club (Band).

33—Hollywood Cafe Orchestra, Cocoanut Grove Band. Leo Reisman's Bradford Hotel Orchestra and others.

Dancing till 2 a. m

SALARIES HIGH AT HARVARD

Salaries of Harvard [illegible] and professors are as high as [illegible]

Lamb director of publications at the University, declared today. This statement came in a reply to persistent reports circulated [illegible] former Vandell of Yale which showed Harvard as devoting only 28 per cent of its income for salaries.

Lamb explained that of the $13,000,000 income for 1930-1931 the university expended nearly $5,000,000 for salaries of professors and in research work alone. This brings the Harvard percentage up to between 35 and 40 per cent.

Full professors at Harvard receive from $6000 to $12,000 annually, with associate professors receiving $6000 to $7000. Assistant professors average between $4000 and $5000, while instructors get $3000 or less.

Prof. Henderson's figures quoted [illegible] Hopkins as [illegible] 65 per cent of its income to salaries for professors, with 42 per cent for Princeton and [illegible] for Yale.

600 Pupils Turn Out to Fight Barn Fire Near School

[illegible] games in an old barn near the [illegible]

Firemen said they blamed the [illegible] of a tramp who had [illegible]

Townspeople also turned out in force for the fire, believing first that the school buildings were ablaze.

Quincy Girl in Coma Shows a Slight Gain

Miss Esythe Frances 18, Quincy high school student who is in a coma at Quincy City Hospital as the result of a blow on the head from a desk opener, showed little improvement today.

3 DAUGHTERS FIGHT TO BREAK FATHER'S WILL

[illegible] mother as administratrix of the [illegible]

[illegible] claim that Mrs. Gilbert had transferred in her name all the assets of the estate to a Boston [illegible]

The daughters are Eleanor and Loretta Gilbert and Mrs. Olive G. Toussaint. They seek the establishment [illegible] from Josephine [illegible] and an injunction restraining them [illegible] from disposing of the assets until settlement of [illegible]

Janitor Is Robbed

Theodore L. Myers, 35, of Shawmut ave., was a watch, flashlight and $7 today on being [illegible] Bay, when four men held him up. Myers is janitor of a Scollay sq. block.

RECORD BAIL IN HOLDUP CASE

Record bail of $35,000 and $5,000 was set on two youths in Somerville court today on charges of armed robbery and attempted breaking and entering.

George S. Little, 21, of Worcester st., Boston, was held in the larger amount after he pleaded guilty to robbery and carrying a loaded revolver and not guilty to the attempt to break and enter.

John W. Haise, 24, of Inman st., Cambridge, pleaded not guilty of the attempt and to the armed robbery charge. Bail of $10,000 was set in each charge.

The two were captured early yesterday morning in a doorway in Quincy st., Somerville. Later they were confronted by Jacob Shulman of 753 Somerville ave., Somerville, victim of a holdup Nov. 24.

Harvard Band Set Record This Year in Forming Letters

The Harvard University band broke its old record of a year by forming a total of 76 letters as it went through its stunts on the gridiron in the game with [illegible] sealed today. Last year the total letters formed was 74.

Spelling out the names of the opposing college and making other difficult formations required practice nearly every afternoon preceding the games, with one afternoon devoted to music rehearsal.

Rain prevented the band from practicing its formations before the Army game so that the boys learned the formations on the deck of a Hudson river boat on the way to West Point.

In spite of the difficulties in such practice, the band spelled out "Army" without a hitch during the halves of that game.

LIMIT IS SET ON YULE MAILING

[illegible] delivery in 13 foreign countries [illegible]

William E. Hurley.

The countries are Norway, Austria, Bulgaria, Colombia, Finland, Greece, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Soviet Russia and Yugo-Slavia.

Steamers for these countries will leave New York Friday, Dec. 11, and mailings for Christmas should be at least two days before the scheduled departure of the ships. Christmas mailings for Italy must be made by Wednesday to be in time for the liners leaving New York for that country.

The mail early policy will mean adding extra unemployed men to the working forces at the terminal and substations of the Boston post office, it was stated [illegible]

EMBERS OF LOVE

—By Hazel Livingston—

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Lily Lou Lansing, youngest of a large family, all of whom have sacrificed to give her singing lessons, comes to live in Oakland. She boards with her married sister May, and her husband, Raymond, and works in an office in San Francisco. After leaving the ferry boat one morning she meets Ken Sargent, whom she used to know in Wood Lake, where his family had a summer cottage. She becomes interested in the son of a millionaire shipowner and her sister May becomes furious [illegible] accepts an invitation to ride with Ken. The latter gives her her first real kiss. Later she meets him at Wood Lake and introduces him to her family.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

SOMETIMES Lily Lou didn't understand all Ken said, but it flattered her . . . she remembered some of the words. She knew that Peggy Sage, with all her father's money, hadn't been able to excite his admiration as she who didn't even try . . .

They lay on the raft, in the sun, Lily Lou indolent, creamy skinned, not even breathing hard after the swim. Ken was far enough to burn an unbecoming angry pink, and he wasn't a strong swimmer . . . Lily Lou had the best of him again.

"I'm not much good, am I?" he asked. "It's a funny thing, the second generation never amounts to much. Now take my dad. He fought for what he's got. He's wonderful. But he wants me to go on where he left off, and I . . . I'm no good—"

"Rot, you SHAN'T say that—"

"Oh it's true. Now if they'd just let me do what I want . . . get out with the shore, instead of fussing around that damned old office—"

"I know, hon."

Lily Lou patted his hand gently. She didn't know how it happened but it was not she who changed . . . it was he who needed her, even more than she needed him.

At least she kept it hidden. He couldn't.

EMOTIONS CLASH

Still, sitting on the porch, waiting for him at night, she could hardly bear it.

Her father would reach down and put his paw, tough old hand over hers. She knew what he was thinking . . . hoping she wouldn't be going out.

From the rocker her mother would say, "Dear, dear, the time goes so fast . . ."

That meant that song Lily Lou would be long to them again and [illegible]

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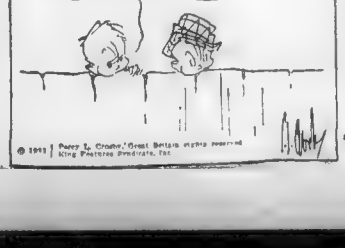
SKIPPY — **A Scrambled Diet** — **By Percy Crosby**



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SWEEZY CHALLENGES BISHOP TO POINT OUT SPEAKEASIES

"INTEGRITY OF MALDEN IS AT STAKE"

Police Commissioner Asserts Charge by Andrew of Young People Drinking Is False

Police Commissioner Arthur B. Sweezy of Malden resented reflection on the efficiency of the police department of Middlesex County and commissioner said he could easily find a Malden and that "young people are becoming increasing drinking."

[illegible] Young people are drinking more than ever now. Young girls refuse to dance with boys unless they are equipped with hip flasks."

CONTRADICTS SPEAKER

[illegible] Malden is cleaned up, Mr. Andrew, the police commissioner said. We have no more speakeasies in Malden.

"I can find speakeasies as easily in Malden as in any other town the assistant district attorney replied. And in those speakeasies one finds many young people.

"But not in Malden, the police commissioner insisted. We had 428 arrests for drunkenness last year. Of this number only four were youths under 21."

DEMANDS PROOF

[illegible] Mr. Andrew said he could easily find a Malden and that he could prove it. Mr. Andrew was asked to name a Malden speakeasy so that he could check up on it. [illegible]

I. T. O. A. to Pick Leader

Hon. D. F. [illegible] president of the I. T. O. A. [illegible] the farmers in the [illegible]

HE PINES FOR THEATER DAYS OF OLD

William Faversham, veteran of the stage, was pictured in his hotel room as he rested up and reminisced on the theater days of old.

Faversham asserts that the stage at present is in a decline and scores the predominance of sex plays. (Staff photo)

Decline in Theater Seen by William Faversham

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

[illegible] paper turned to a full-[illegible]

"See," he said. There's salesmanship. But there is nobody to sell the theater. It is an art but it is slowly dying out. Who does Arthur Brisbane write articles in all the papers praising Duncan, Hoff the executor? Who? He says he is selling the paper. He's selling ad for that paper and what darn good stuff it is I read it always."

[illegible] He [illegible]

[illegible] There is a lack of professional stage people.

We have no [illegible] now more. We have these amateurs who're short of seasoned minds and bodies, a raft of money but we have no players, plus.

The theater has no [illegible] who belong [illegible]

225 Are Sworn in as New Citizens

[illegible]

BOSTON MEN ON JEWISH BOARD

[illegible]

Anti-Death Penalty Fight to Be Renewed

Massachusetts proponents of [illegible]

W. END YOUTH HELD IN DEATH OF UNCLE

Joseph DeGregorio, 21, Says He Shot Kin in Defense of His Mother

[illegible] charged with [illegible] Joseph DeGregorio, 21, of Lucerne st., West End, was held without bail today in municipal court for the grand jury.

[illegible] Andrea DeGregorio, 53, of New York, he said, became [illegible] was annoying the [illegible] mother and pushed her. DeGregorio then ordered out of the [illegible]

[illegible] returned to Boston [illegible] DeGregorio [illegible] Police [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FLORIDA JUDGE ASKS BISHOP TO DELAY ARREST OF M'KNIGHT

SPONSOR OF S. S. ANTIQUA

Victor M. Cutter of Newton, wife of the president of the Ted Fruit Co., will name the new ship of that company to be launched at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Fore River plant on Wednesday. It will be named the S. S. Antiqua. Mrs. Cutter is shown with her husband. (International Newsreel photo.)

SAPIR'S THEORY ATTACKED BY FR. CORRIGAN

Yale Professor's Talk "Cheap Revival of So-Called New Morality," He Says

A cheap revival of [illegible] called new morality.

Rev. James I. Corrigan, professor of ethics and social science at Boston College, so characterized the address of Prof. Edward Sapir of Yale today.

At the Old South Meeting House forum Prof. Sapir said, in effect, that "affairs based on love may be preferable to early marriages." He argued that divorce be regarded as a social affair.

"Prof. Sapir's views are by no means new or original. They are as old as paganism," Fr. Corrigan said today.

"The subject of his talk 'The Problem of Sex Morality' is a misnomer. With the professor there is no problem because there is no sex morality.

HIGHER THAN BEAST

"His views on companionate marriage and independence of women are but a cheap revival of the so-called new morality which is neither new nor moral.

"He asks us to frankly accept immoral conditions and delude ourselves by calling them moral. This may be anthropology, but it's not morality.

"Man is more than beast and it must be our constant endeavor to keep him higher than the beast.

"There have been periods of retrogression before the present. Fortunately, in former times, vice was recognized as vice. A menace in the present moral decay is that professors like Dr. Sapir are endeavoring to persuade the young that vice is virtue.

THREAT TO HOME LIFE.

"This is retrogression that is irredeemable. Most people interested in the welfare of our country realize that a condition where there is one divorce to every five marriages is about a serious a threat to the home life and moral conditions in America as this country has ever faced.

"Right now we are very close to the condition of latter-day pagan Rome.

"Anthropological marriage of Prof. Sapir's type, instead of staying the moral corruption of the age, will but hasten the day of America's fall.

"What we need is a recognition of moral values in personal and family life, not an encouragement of symptoms that point to far advanced stages of a moral cancer.

"A little more morality and less anthropology would seem to be the indicated remedy."

STYLE COMES FIRST WITH THESE GIRLS

STYLES COME FIRST WITH THESE GIRLS

MILDRED LUSARDI NANCY McATEER MARY CUCCHIELLO FLORENCE CAPEK

What a place to visit is the Girls Trade School. You never saw so much activity. Just peep into one section of the advanced dressmaking class work. Four girls of the large class of Boston girls who want to know how to make and wear pretty clothes are pinning their creations on fitting forms. They are Mildred Lusardi, Nancy McAteer, Mary Cucchiello and Florence Capek. Clothing costs are kept to a minimum.

MAKES APPEAL AS A 'FRIEND' OF BANKER

Declares Trust Company Head Is Unable to Pay for $15,000 Bond Demanded

[illegible]

Hurt in Bus

[illegible] Caswell, Back Bay [illegible] who leaped to [illegible] her marriage to Dagger Dan Caswell, [illegible] New York bus [illegible] for injuries she claims she received while riding in one of the vehicles.

JUNE CASWELL INJURED; SUES

[illegible]

COUPLE DYING IN AUTO CRASH

[illegible] Andover, Dec. 7—Isador Piper, 56, and his wife Bessie [illegible] of Haverhill [illegible] was learned that the [illegible] when [illegible] their [illegible] Piper [illegible] the [illegible] Mrs. Piper [illegible] Both [illegible] Piper [illegible] Mrs. Piper [illegible] Both [illegible] the body [illegible] Piper [illegible] Mrs. Piper [illegible] Both [illegible] Piper [illegible] Mrs. Piper [illegible] Both [illegible] Piper [illegible] Mrs. Piper [illegible] Both

Marry-Go-Round

LOVE IS NEVER "FREE" IN MODERN TIMES

By HELEN ROWLAND

LOTS OF modern young men and women [illegible] marriage [illegible]

They may go through the wedding ceremony, as a concession to the social customs of "the unenlightened"; but they do so apologetically, always assuring you that it is just a little matter of form. And treat they will be just as "free" as though they had never walked up the middle aisle and signed on the dotted line.

as I self-declaration? No woman [illegible]

Nine women out of ten who go to Reno, carry their hope-chests with them, and step from the divorce court right to the altar to beg for a new pair of "hand-cuffs."

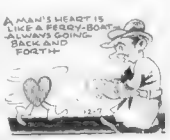
I [illegible] belong to SOMEBODY." At [illegible] know

When a girl goes in for what is known as a "free-love experience," she soon finds that the man gets all the freedom while the woman gets nothing but the experience.

That he is free to break the bond, whenever it pleases him while she is free to lie awake nights inventing ways to hold him.

That he is free to have a chance of heart or a change [illegible] and a [illegible] for a newer or younger [illegible]

And that's the way it usually turns out. Because, when a woman sets her heart on one man, it "stays put." But a man's heart is like a ferryboat—always going back and forth, and never dashing anywhere, for long.



To a man, love is an [illegible] but a [illegible] affair and a [illegible]

No matter how free a woman may THINK she wants to feel, it's always a shock to her to wake up some morning and face the fact that she will have to change the monogram on all the guest towels, separate the books, divide the bridge prizes — and start life all over again!

EMBERS OF LOVE ❖ By Hazel Livingston

Ken Reveals His Love for Lily

(Continued from Page 1. See Section [illegible] for [illegible])

[illegible] LOVE NO SECRET

[illegible] "Take your coat, Lily Lou her mother would [illegible] coat." [illegible] No, I don't want [illegible] mother. [illegible] feel better [illegible] and [illegible] her father would [illegible]

But we [illegible] Lily Lou would never admit that they were going to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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U. S. C. SIGNALS SCANDAL SHAKES FOOTBALL WORLD

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

FANNING

By GEORGE UNDERWOOD

Far West Supremacy. ↑ *The Coming Olympics.*
Climatic Conditions. | *Team Play of Bruins.*
Down East Handicaps ↓ *Paris Sports Briefs.*

Whoopee! This Is Our Night to Howl!

Tonight's the night! The wicked of the East . . . the best . . . the biggest . . . the . . . The big show . . . the . . . of the Boston Evening American Sports Writers' Association . . . east and ensemble! The greatest . . . in the . . . the country's greatest . . . It . . . be impossible to get such an array together in any theater. You . . . you . . . Just turn to the . . . and see the array of talent . . . Fun and Frolic . . .

Out there in the Far West where men are men . . . they are playing considerable football. . . . The effete Eastern . . . by the . . . of . . . Cal. form . . . Notre Dame . . . N. Y. U. and Fordham . . . two good games. But . . . it . . . happen to be . . . football year to howl, that was all. The fact remains, however, that the West has been showing a growing superiority in all branches of athletics, track and field swimming, baseball as well as football. There's a reason for it. Californians must remember New England athletes are laboring under the handicap of climate. Open air athletics in New England is limited to seasons. Californians and Southerners can engage in open air competition and training the year around.

Back of the Eastern football teams is a much longer period of practice and competitive season than is opposed in New England. Because of the shortness of our season many New England teams really do not get going . . . when the match . . . begins to . . . and the boys get hitting on the ball, the season is over. It's the same story in athletics. Californians can train and compete in the open the year around. Here in New England competition is limited to the summer months. Then the athletes have to go indoors. And how many suitable indoor places are there to train and compete in? Westerners should remember these conditions when they start boasting about the preponderance of West Coast athletes in Olympic competition.

Another thing that should be remembered is that in North vs. South athletic duels or in North or Middle Atlantic Coast vs. California sports clashes, competitive conditions favor the Southerners and the Californians. A football team coming from warmth to cold is benefited. But a team going from cold to warmth is handicapped. A California team playing in brisk Northern weather invariably is "pepped up." A New England team leaving the cold and chill of the North and playing in balmy California often suffers from lethargy and loss of drive and pep. In going over the reverses the North East has suffered on the gridiron this season, these conditions should be considered.

Summer track competition is different than fall football. You can look for some astounding performances in next summer's Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Competitive conditions in Los Angeles should be ideal. If properly acclimated, or not brought to California too soon, Eastern and foreign athletes are likely to outdo themselves. A sprinter should be a shade faster, a jumper a bit more springier in California than on his home heath. Heat and warmth bring about the best in any athletic competition that is not too strenuous or too prolonged. In only long distance running and Marathon races are athletes handicapped by heat.

Altitude as well as climate also plays a prominent part in competition. An athlete from a low country coming to a high or vice versa, is handicapped unless properly "seasoned" to the altitude. As far as acclimating athletes goes trainers bringing teams or athletes to next summer's Olympics in Los Angeles either should bring them there a month before the competition or not until a day or so before their races. It takes three or four days for climatic conditions to be felt and requires 10 days or a fortnight for one to become acclimated.

Through a breakdown in the ice freezing apparatus of the old Arena wherein they were scheduled to do their early practice, the Bruins were a full week to 10 days behind the other hockey teams in starting their practice. But you never would recognize it from the team work displayed by the Bruins and Maroons in last Tuesday's game in the Garden. The team work of the Maroons was as ragged as the team play of the Bruins was good.

The Boston team play was a delight to watch. Almost invariably when the three forwards came down the ice every man was in his proper place and position to make or receive the pass and the way the Bruin forwards juggled the puck continually, direct on the Montreal defense and goal. The Montreal forwards came down the ice together occasionally, but seldom passed and generally the players were not in position to give or take a pass. We'll doff our chapeau to Art Ross for his quick perfecting of the team play of the Bruins. Last Tuesday night Boston apparently was in mid-season form, while the Maroons, benefited by earlier practice, showed a decided lack of team play. How will the Bruins look tomorrow?

From gay Paree Sparrow Robertson writes that Frankie Genaro, former flyweight champion, is going to turn jockey and already is in training, piloting the bangtails . . . Frankie recently was married . . . For second time . . . In Sparrow's list of guests we note "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan . . . That's Jim Duncan, former national discus champion and hurdler . . . Jim now is superintendent of the American Cemetery . . . But he's far from being a 'dead one' himself . . . Jim is almost as lively" as Eddie Deehr, New York's famous "sporting undertaker" . . . Sparrow says ice hockey is going strong at the new Palais des Sports . . . One of these days there may be a real international world's hockey series as the game is spreading like wildfire . . . But it should not be waged under the present Stanley Cup rules.

Moe Berg, the Cleveland catcher, is the best educated man in baseball . . . Moe took post graduate university courses both here and abroad . . . Is a great linguist and speaks seven languages . . . Brother players kid him a lot about it . . . From far off Japan Willie Kamm recently sent Moe a postcard covered with Japanese writing on which Willie scribbled: "Read this, you're so damned smart" . . . Some of the boys think Bob Quinn has got the worst of the Gaston-Bob Weiland swap . . . But Bob may know things . . . Better wait and see how they turn out . . . Cheer up, the annual epidemic of the great American mania, selecting All-American teams, about has run its course.

Tennessee and McEver Took New York Like Grant Took Richmond

Coast Grid Scandal Is Blow to Sports World

By BILL GRIMES

[illegible] the seven [illegible] named

[illegible] who [illegible] a [illegible] Dame [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

AMATEURS TOSS PUNCHES IN ARENA TOURNEY

INTERCITY BATTLES TONIGHT

Amateur ring kings will let their [illegible] tournament at the Arena tonight under the direction of the A. A. A. [illegible]

Heavies to Provide Tourney Thrills

[illegible]

Wilson of Laurel Packs Hard Punch

[illegible]

Tonight's Card

[illegible]

Today's Selections and Scratches

NEW ORLEANS SCRATCHES

1—Andora, Sonny Boy, Miss Mint, Sweep Past, Shasta Lever, Bob Weidel, Dick Pine.

2—John Packard, scandal sheet, Desert Boy, Hydrastar, Chicago Bell, Prince Plato, Patrick Hinds, Play Bird, Sam Asphalt, Nevis First, Ethel Gallizer, Lads Run, Atlas, Knee Under, Callie Kate.

3—Colonel Combs, Troupe of Dawn, Bear Cry, Dunker, Zanu, Bashful Bean, Devon, Kitty Walking.

4—Hal Riley, Deerfield, Gunnersack, Pricks Heat, Colonel K., Mellet, Gainesword, Ultimate Vote, Weather clouds, Track Scrap.

JEFFERSON PARK CONSENSUS

First race—Sweep Past, My Inver, Baffler Con.

Second race — Masanda, Dizzy, Prince Plato.

Third race — Sour Mash, Jeff O'Neil, Play Bird.

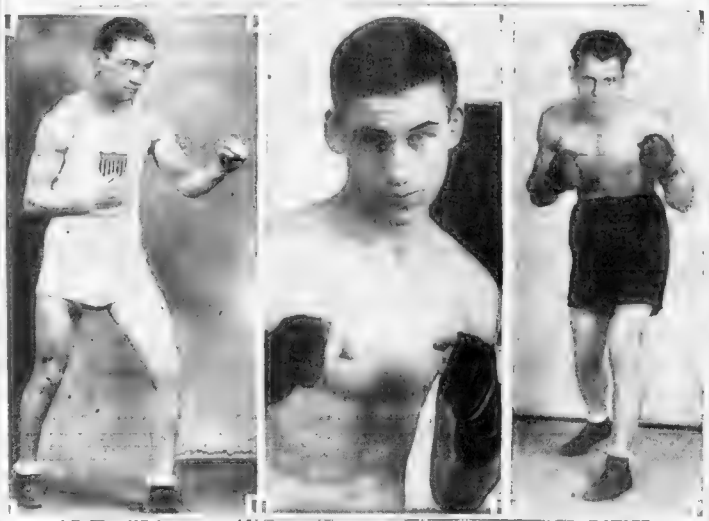
Fourth race—Dick Morris, Durya, Grand Prince.

Fifth race—Tony Joe, Totem, Bill Looney.

Sixth race—Sam Cole, Water Fowl, Herendeen.

Seventh race—Hal Riley, Stage Struck, Erin Go Bragh.

IN INTERNATIONAL RING BOUTS



JIMMY McCARRON — HAROLD STEWART — ROSARIO BAILLARGEON

[illegible] pure boxers from the little old U. S. A. and Canada will [illegible] in the New England A. A. U. tourney in the Arena, tonight. McCarron, the Somerville lightweight, has boxed in [illegible] international tournaments. One of his opponents will be Harold Stewart of Montreal. Stewart is Canadian champion. On the right is another Canadian entry, sturdy Rosario Baillargeon, the Montreal middleweight. Rosario is a tough, clever ring warrior.

HACK WILSON ON TRADING BLOCK

MR. BOSTON

By JACK CONWAY

[illegible] using prestige by [illegible] Jack Dempsey in [illegible]

Mr. Boston

[illegible] weight champion with try in prize [illegible] he is still a title threat when he [illegible] with Bel Battalino, who did [illegible] bouts in the New York [illegible] a Friday night. Singer [illegible]

[illegible] Mike Tomo Richard's old pal [illegible] Sox re contract for Al [illegible] Dubuque Al will regain his [illegible] ring, proof: Unlike Ben [illegible] Bernard, who is also trying a comeback, Singer has youth on his [illegible] Anything a possible who [illegible] one is still young.

Broadcasting of Games Will Be Discussed

At least two items are due for consideration. Radio broadcasting of games will be discussed by both leagues, and the American League may decide to change the specifications of its official baseball. The radio question especially may decide [illegible] to adopt the same style of ball as used in the National League last season.

The Chicago White Sox, which [illegible] in New York but at Kenesaw Mountain Land, commissioner of baseball, [illegible] has been altered.

Schmeling has not any desire to meet Stanley, which is why he wants to take on Walker and Dempsey first. This is [illegible] delaying the Stanley bout as much as possible that he can eventually [illegible] the American champion.

If Primo Carnera keeps winning Sparkes and the Ambling Alp will draw a record gate in Chicago next summer. Carnera recently drew [illegible] sold race.

George Getz, member of the Illinois Athletic Commission and Tex Rickard partner in staging the Dempsey-Tunney bout in 1927, has been [illegible] organizing the old Tex Rickard Shriners in the city next June. Chicago is anxious to stage an outstanding heavyweight match.

The Yankees are [illegible] another pitcher and Manager Joe McCarthy [illegible] glances at [illegible] was said to be in the [illegible]

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The Golden Bear has the finest [illegible] young stars in the world at Miami, but it would require [illegible] people trading the customers to fill it. Florida has been stiffened by the depression. There are [illegible] of people at Miami, but they [illegible] to put top prices for a boxing [illegible] for the very good reason they need their cash to buy the necessities of life.

Promoters of professional boxing in Boston have tired of taking it [illegible] and are not a match [illegible] did for Leo Lacca. These persons who just must see a few punches fly can satisfy their craving for action [illegible] the interscholastic bouts at the Arena tonight, and the Golden Glove battles at Mechanics Building on Saturday night.

Ernie Schaaf shouldn't have any trouble winning from Frankie Simms in their 10-round bout at Cleveland on Thursday night.

Lou Brouillard, world's welterweight champion, will make his [illegible]

Flynn, Henderson in Mat Conflict

Arthur Flynn of Lawrence, the [illegible] featherweight heavyweight boxer, heads the list of grapplers against Bull Dog Henderson of Idaho in the feature bout of the Massachusetts Wrestling Association tournament at Mechanics building Wednesday night.

In the semi-final Bill Robbins, Pawtucket tackles Bill Brooks, Boston. Jim Brown, the U. S. navy heavyweight champion, and George Linnehan, California, meet.

OLYMPIC CLUB HAS MEETING

[illegible] Olympic Skating Club is [illegible] makes the Arena its ready [illegible] a meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and plans [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ALL-STAR RADIO SHOW

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12:00-12:15 P.M.
2:45-3:00 P.M.
7:00 7:15 P.M.

For Those Who Dance

6:00—WAAB—George Hall music
6:15—WAAB—Bigelow Orchestra.
8:00—WNAC—Columbians
8:00—WAAB—Dietators
9:00—WBZ—Roy Bargy Orchestra
9:00—WBZ—Dance Orchestra
10:00—WNAC—Lombardo music
10:30—WNAC—Grove Orchestra
11:15—WEEI—Lew Conrad music
11:45—WBZ—Bradford music
12:00—WNAC—Ben Bernie music
12:00—WNAC—Dance music

Ten High Spots

6:15—WAAB—Jones and Hare
7:00—WEEI—Dramatics
7:30—WNAC—Boston Sisters
7:45—WBZ—Zeke and Horace
8:00—WEEI—Sketches
8:00—WBZ—Death Valley Days
9:00—WNAC—Mills Brothers
9:15—WNAC—Metropolitans
10:00—WEEI—Music of Hits
10:00—WAAB—Evening Amerita
Xmas Basket Fund program

Monday, December 7

3:45 P. M.
WNAC—Ram Parker piano

4:00 P. M.
WAAB—Rhythm Band
WNAC—Modern Education talk
WBZ—Children
WEEI—News; quotations
WBSO—Piano songs

4:15 P. M.
WNAC—Bert Lown music
WBZ—National Affairs Review
WEEI—Music Club

4:30 P. M.
WAAB—International Broadcast from London
WNAC—Organ
WBZ—Children's hour
WHDH—Dance specials

4:45 P. M.
WBZ—Bridge tips
WEEI—Poems
WHDH—Studio program
WLOE—Talk

5:00 P. M.
WNAC—Jed and Ernestine Hard
WBZ—Peggy Winston
WEEI—Radio talk
WHDH—Musical program
WLOE—Merry Melody program

5:15 P. M.
WAAB—Organ music
WBZ—Safety Patrol Highlights
WEEI—Song program
WHDH—A. L. Lang Store

5:30 P. M.
WAAB—Uncle Otto
WNAC—Tea room music
WBZ—Nature trail programs; 5:40 Santa Claus and Elves
WEEI—Sweetheart program

5:45 P. M.
WAAB—Tipplers
WNAC—Musical Capers
WBZ—S.S. Science Institute
WEEI—Rose Colombo music

6:00 P. M.
WAAB—George Hall music
WNAC—News
WBZ—Sport Review
WEEI—Empire Room music
WHDH—Sam's Orchestra
WLOE—Mother Goose

6:15 P. M.
WAAB—Don Bigelow music
WNAC—Men in Business
WBZ—Melody music
WHDH—News

6:30 P. M.
WAAB—Liner and Harris, pianos
WNAC—Lea LaMar
WBZ—Hoofers act
WEEI—Old Painter news
WLOE—Modern poet

6:45 P. M.
WAAB—Reis and Dunn
WNAC—Big Brother
WBZ—Lowell Thomas topics
WEEI—Siebhans Boys

7:00 P. M.
WAAB—American Globe Trotter.
WNAC—Myrt and Marge.
WBZ—Amos 'n Andy.
WEEI—Vermont Lumber Jacks

7:15 P. M.
WAAB—Carmen music
WNAC—Bing Crosby.
WBZ—Testers
WEEI—Medical series talk

7:30 P. M.
WAAB—Bob Emery
WNAC—Boswell Sisters
WBZ—Phi Cook
WEEI—Alice Joy
WLOE—Variety Program

7:45 P. M.
WAAB—Stewart son music
WNAC—Quartermaine
WBZ—Zeke and Horace
WEEI—Jack Rosa

8:00 P. M.
WAAB—Gossipers
WNAC—Columbians
WBZ—Tango Troubadours
WEEI—Sketches.

8:15 P. M.
WAAB—Music Masters
WNAC—Singin' Sam
WBZ—N. E. Lullaby

8:30 P. M.
WAAB—Disclaimers.
WNAC—Ensemble
WBZ—Death Valley Days
WEEI—Melton-Rice concert
WLOE—Irish Pipers

8:45 P. M.
WAAB—Crosby ensemble
WBZ—Ma-Le-Pa Boy
WEEI—Gypsies

9:00 P. M.
WAAB—Creswell Orchestra
WNAC—Mills Brothers
WBZ—Roy Bargy music
WEEI—Gypsies
Veronica Wiggin's contralto. Press Parker, tenor, orchestra under the direction of Harry Horlick

9:15 P. M.
WNAC—Metropolitans

9:30 P. M.
WAAB—Organ
WNAC—Evening in Paris
WBZ—Dance Orchestra
WEEI—Parents of the States
Speech by Hon. Eric Rappe; a concert from many inland voices. Charles Wheeler narrating.
WLOE—Neapolitan Serenaders.

10:00 P. M.
WAAB—La Paradis Band. News.
WNAC—Guy Lombardo's music.

Boston Stations

Kilocycles		Meters
1110	WAAB	270
1230	WNAC	243
890	WBZ	337
590	WEEI	508
1500	WLOE	200
830	WHDH	361
950	WBSO	316

WBZ—Musical Express
WEEI—Music on Parade
WLOE—Dance music

10:30 P. M.
WAAB—Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.
Dance music and Village

11:00 P. M.
WEEI—Dance Hour
WNAC—Organ
WBZ—Dance music
WEEI—Dance Hour

11:15 P. M.
WNAC—News
WBZ—Dance music
WEEI—Dance Hour

11:30 P. M.
WNAC—Dance music

11:45 P. M.
WBZ—Boston Symphony

12 MID.
WNAC—Ben Bernie Orch.

12:30 A. M.
WNAC—Abe Lyman

1:00 A. M.
WNAC—Dance music

Outside Stations

WEAN—Providence	780 kil
WJAR—Providence	890 kil
WORC—Worcester	360 M
WTAG—Worcester	580 kil
WCSH—Portland	940 kil

6:00 P. M.
WEAN—News
WJAR—Sports
WCSH—Concert

6:15 P. M.
WEAN—Amos 'n Andy
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—News

6:30 P. M.
WEAN—Lee Lucas
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

6:45 P. M.
WEAN—Big Brother
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

7:00 P. M.
WEAN—America Globe Trotter
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
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WEAN—Bing Crosby
WJAR—Dance music
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WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

7:30 P. M.
WEAN—Boswell Sisters
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

7:45 P. M.
WEAN—Jack Rosa
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

8:00 P. M.
WEAN—Sketches
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

8:15 P. M.
WEAN—Singin' Sam
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

8:30 P. M.
WEAN—Evening in Paris
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

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12 MID.
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WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

12:30 A. M.
WEAN—Evening in Paris
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

1:00 A. M.
WEAN—Evening in Paris
WJAR—Dance music
WORC—Musical program
WTAG—Sports
WCSH—Concert

Comment and Chatter on the Air

There's a radio hideout [illegible] which no one bothered to tune when Boston first got them. The best I heard there came out of these parts [illegible] are but still this dept. urges [illegible] to stop only as second choice to the Boston Evening American Sports Basket Ball calls played on WAAB at 8 [illegible]

Jerry McNamee hasn't missed [illegible] a football game a few years [illegible] and it made him nervous

Some other air fans should [illegible] a dose of this maybe they'd get and there'd be fewer [illegible] over America

Many people outside of asylums are mystified by some radio [illegible]

Numbers and letters on sets [illegible] show various orchestras [illegible] their setting positions before [illegible]

Tasty Dishes From Your Leftovers

GRAHAM CRACKERS STAR IN DESSERT ROLL

[illegible] Buttered bread crumbs [illegible] poultry

[illegible] Use [illegible] Serve [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] Pecans [illegible] the [illegible]

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Dr. Wilfred Bron Dean

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1 cup mushrooms

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THE NEWEST MEMBER

FRESH FROM THE SEA

THE ECONOMICAL WAY

ONE THIN STAMP

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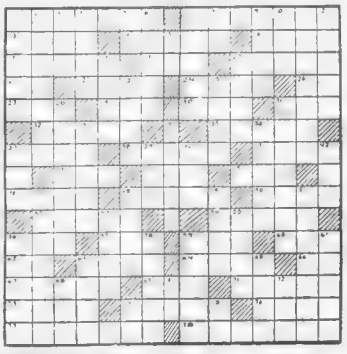
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

By Eugene Sheffer



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FOUNDATIONS ARE LAID FOR BUSINESS RECOVERY

By B. C. FORBES

BUSINESS ... up or down. Meanwhile ... the way for recovery.

Stocks ... shortage ... ever in existence ...

The ... Wheat has ... Retail ... Appeal ... Ingten ... for banks ... building ... Money ...

Many Letters of Protest

This ... the New York ... quotations ... that, since security quotations have already been hampered to the ... no longer ... is expressed ... also ... for investment ... the institution ...

The ... action by Congress. Investors continue to tell this writer that while they ... are afraid to buy so long as short-sellers are permitted to ... haven with the market. Presumably the ... will continue to be energetically circulated while bears are permitted to ...

Sentiment Less Nervous

... various ... less serious. They unanimously agree that Wall Street is regarded as the most disturbing influence now that ... Pronounced hostility has been weakened. The more ... familiar with the workings of finance are impressed ... what Washington ... has ... lation.

Railroads Need Assistance

The disastrous shrinkage in railway earnings ... bond and stock quotations ... grave ... anxiety. The Interstate Commerce Commission ... a moratorium ... effectively is exciting a growing demand that Congress recognize the needs ... of the roads and pass some ... legislation. Already ... banks ... on account of impenetrable private estates, are loaded up with railway investments. Unless something effective be done promptly to stop the descent of our railroads towards bankruptcy, the consequences would be appalling.

President ... has proposed ... was ... gravity of the situation. But the I. C. C. persists in its do-nothing policy. ... are incapable of ... purely punitive line of action— and the ...

Meanwhile, even our strongest railway systems issue worse and worse earning statements. Not only have snares fallen to lower levels than any this generation has known but bonds are tumbling ... become impossible ...

The financial world hopes that employees of our railroads will exhibit more statesmanship than the regulators, the owners, lords of our railroads, ...

Developments in Industry Mixed

... Hoarding ... Credit ... Corporation ... Our stock of gold is rising. ... are hoarding at a most ... ing power ... Most ... are ...

On the ... Bank clearings ... yet begin to ... ployment ... come worse.

Foreign ... ishly pessimistic ... the brink of ... bankers.

A change ... How soon ... come it ...

'American Power's Net Is $15,092,239

American Power & Light Co reports for 12 months ended September 30 net of $15,092,239 after taxes, depreciation, interest, preferred dividends of subsidiaries and minority interests equivalent, after dividend ... 25 ... ferred Series A stocks, to $2.42 a share on 2,950,958 no-par shares of common outstanding at end of the period, excluding ... against $18,638,679 or $4.10 a share on 2,581,640 common shares ... 12 months ended September 30 1930.

Petroleum Imports Decrease in Week

Imports of petroleum ... and refined oils at the principal United States ports for the week ended Nov. 28, 1931 totaled 1,105,000 barrels, a daily average of 157,857 barrels, compared with ... barrels a daily average of ... barrels for the week ended Nov. 21 and a daily average of 198,071 barrels for the four weeks ended Nov. 28, ... reports the American Petroleum Institute.

Boston Bank Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Atlantic	23	25
First National	35½	40½
National Rockland	55	60
Shawmut	28½	30
Second National	90	95
U S Trust	34	35

Dividends

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock payable January 2 to stock of record December 18.

Regular quarterly dividends of $1.75 a share on the first preferred and $2½ cents a share on the no-par preferred were also declared payable January 2 to stock of record December 18.

Kennecott Copper Corp today ... regular ... cents ... by declaring a quarterly dividend ... of 12½ cents a share, payable January 2 ...

Lone Star Gas Corp declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock, payable on ... annual basis. Three months ago ... a payment of 37½ cents was made.

Nevada Consolidated Copper Co declared a dividend of 10 cents a share, payable December 31. Three months ago a dividend of 20 cents was paid.

Utah Copper Co declared a dividend of $1 payable December 31. Three months ago a dividend of $2.50 was paid.

Snap-on Wilkinson Co omitted quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on common. Regular quarterly dividend of $1.50 on preferred has been declared for the balance of fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

—SPECTATOR—

Says:

Having withstood, in acceptable manner, all sorts of bad news in the past fortnight, the new week, holding out promise of several constructive developments, should witness a new lease of life in the market. With President Hoover slated to map out a course of relief for the railroads of the nation, and with railroad labor leaders scheduled to meet to discuss wage reductions, the final batch of problems in the ... readjustment process seems to be nearing a conclusion.

Kreuger & Toll

... Kreuger ... structor, of how ... could have acted to save the gold ... trouble can be ... President ... Co. of Canada ... known in ... Stocks, ... nouncing ... duration of the depression to rest in the hands of the Federal Reserve ...

Auburn

... spectacular move. This ... a good deal of speculative ... trouble in that respect ... Auburn ...

Utilities

... is still a lot of bearish ... current on utilities but this ... largely centered on the holding ... and ... Power Bond ... Share and South American. De... Aeronautical & Foreign ... and the Electric ... Light ... on are the ... of ... on some ... a good deal of selling ... South American.

Price Situation Is Clearer in Steel

... steel ... and ... in ... a further ... ... and ... ...

PRICES STEADY IN NEW YORK DEALINGS

New York, Dec. 7—Prices were generally steady in late trading on the New York Stock Exchange today. The market oscilated irresolutely, while a distinctly better tone developed in bonds.

Markets generally were clouded to await developments at Washington, Chicago, Basel and elsewhere.

The convening of Congress, the meeting of the railway labor council in Chicago, of the reparations advisory committee at Basel and important dividend meetings gave promise of a full week.

RALLY IS STAYED

A fair rally developed in the share market during the morning, but was checked around midday by liquidation which was widely regarded in brokerage circles as tax selling.

Early advances of 1 to 3 points were largely lost. New York Central surged 2 points below Saturday's close, and Standard of N. J. more than a point, in fairly active selling. U. S. Steel sold off a point, then recovered partially, as did many other leaders, which steadied in quiet trading.

The better tone in the bond market, particularly in the rails and foreigns, gave fresh evidence of the stilling of much of last week's uneasiness.

While Wall St. seems but mildly hopeful of the results of the meeting of railway labor delegates to consider the carriers request for a reduction in wages, Wall St. does not anticipate a serious controversy.

An early and favorable decision from the Interstate Commerce Commission on the carriers' qualified acceptance of the increased freight rate plan was again rumored.

TAX SELLING SEEN

Selling to establish income tax losses is usually a factor in the stock market at this time, and some brokers thought they saw the first conclusive signs of it today, particularly in the sale of large blocks of Standard of N. J.

Dividend uncertainties remain a depressing influence, although some observers feel that expected reductions have already been sufficiently discounted. New York Central directors are expected to meet Wednesday, and while omission has been rumored, Wall st. is more inclined to look for a 50-cent quarterly payment, as against $1 previously.

Some of the recent rumors about Central Europe were stilled by Adolf Hitler's statement to the Associated Press that his party would seek power through established political means.

International Paper Company today announced to its newsprint contract customers that it is reducing its base price on newsprint for the year 1932 to $58 a ton at New York and Chicago, the former price at those two points is $67 a ton. Other representative prices are $52.50 at Boston, $56 at Atlanta, and $60 at San Antonio.

CURB MARKET IS NARROW

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—The curb market backed and filled with little sense of definite direction today. Trading was occasionally active but price changes were slight.

Activity was confined to a narrow range of issues. Electric Bond & Share afforded a fair proportion of the market's volume, improving slightly during the forenoon but easing off later. Cord Corp. appeared frequently, reaching a comparatively higher quotation in response to the early flurry in Auburn on the stock exchange.

Newmont Mining rallied, presumably because of expectations that metals prices were due for betterment. The oil group was particularly stagnant, notwithstanding weakness of prices on the big board.

Utilities generally held steady. A few higher priced shares fluctuated a point or so, but among the active issues changes were of a nominal variety.

Urges Congress to Stop Bear Selling

New York, Dec. 7—Representative Sabath, Illinois, in New York American says:

"Congress should act at its session to stop short selling of securities and commodities and to accomplish that end I shall introduce measures on the opening day of the session."

He declares short selling on the New York Stock Exchange and on the grain markets is one of the main causes of the prolonged depression in business.

City Stores Co. Operated at Loss

New York, Dec. 7 (AP)—City Stores Co. and subsidiaries today reported for the nine months ended Oct. 31 net loss of $633,685 after reserves for depreciation, contingencies and deductions of minority stockholders' interest.

For the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year the company reported net profit of $726,078. Net loss for the quarter ended Oct. 31 last net loss was $306,417, against net profit of $413,174 in the like quarter last year.

Bonds Are Higher in N. Y. Market

New York, Dec. 7—The trend of most bonds was upward today. Many of the low-priced rail lines advanced. Utilities displayed strength on light demand. Foreign obligations, especially the Germans, were firm and United States government loans, particularly the Liberties, sold at increasing figures.

Saturday's sales, 900,000
Week ago, 2,000,000
Year ago, 7[illegible]50

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

1931 to date, 535,243,153
1930 to date, 759,666,696
1929 to date, 1,063,983,640

—1931— High	Low	Stocks	Sales Hundreds	High	Low	2:30	Net Change
—A—							
14¾	7¾	Abitibi Power	400	8¾	7¾	7¾	
39	21	Adv & Strauss	200	20½	20½	20½	−1½
4¾	2	Adams Ex	1200	4¼	4¼	4¼	
35¾	15¾	Adams Ex pf	70	17¾	17¾	17¾	+1
33¾	22¾	Adams Mills	100	27¾	27¾	27¾	+1
11¾		Adv Rumely	100	3	3	3	+ ¼
2¾	1.60	Affiliated Pet	400	15¾	14	15¾	
109¾	52	Air Reduct	2200	55¾	50	57¾	−6½
20¾	7	Alaska Juneau	2500	12¾	11	12¾	
4¾	2	Allegh Corp	1200	4¼	4	4¼	+ ⅛
3¾	3¾	Allegh pf ww	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	+ ⅜
4¾	2	Allegh pf ww	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	+ ¼
162¾	18	Allied Chem	17400	77¾	74¾	77½	−2¾
128	114¾	Allied Ch pf	100	118½	118½	118½	−1¼
13	8	Alpha Port C	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	
13	13	Amerada	900	15¾	15¾	15¾	
22¾	12	Am Ag Chem	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	
24	17¾	Am Bk Note	100	17½	17½	17½	−1
56	30	Am Bk N of	50	40½	40½	40½	50
27¾	3	Am Brd S of	200	4	4	4	
43¾	13¾	Am Br S	200	20	20¾	20¾	−1¼
10¾	7	Am Br Sh of	200	8½	8½	8½	−½
129¾	61	Am Can	28500	65¾	63¾	64¾	−1¾
38¾	8¾	Am Cs & F	200	9	9	9	
47¾	24	Am C & F pf	70	40¾	40¾	40¾	+ ¾
14¾	8	Am Com Alco	2600	8¾	8½	8½	+ ¼
20¾	8	Am Encm Sec	200	10¾	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
31¾	8¾	Am & Fgn Pw	2000	10¾	10¼	10¼	−¼
100	35¾	Am & F P pf	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	
27¾	4	Am Hawaiian	200	10¾	10¾	10¾	−¼
20	8¾	Am H & L pf	100	12	12	12	
37	4.20	Am Home P	200	48½	45	48¾	+2
27		Am Ingot	200	7¾	7¾	7¾	
27		Am Locm	100	8	8	8	
109¾	7	Am Loco pf	400	50¾	50¾	50¾	−2¼
43¾	1.40	Am M & Fdy	200	21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ¼
31¾		Am M & Mr	300	13¾	13¾	13¾	
12		Am Met 6or pf	700	27¾	24¾	27¾	+2¾
53¾	5	Am Metal	200	5¾	5¾	5¾	−⅛
134¾	14½	Am N Gas pf	400	14¾	13¾	14¾	+¾
14¾	14½	Am Pw & Lt	3400	17¾	16¼	17¾	+1
21¾	7	Am R & S S	1000	7¾	7¾	8	+¾
27¾	11¾	Am Rad M	1700	11¾	11¾	11¾	−¼
27		Am Safety R	200	31¾	32	31¾	−¼
189¾	1.50	Am Smelting	1803	25¾	24½	25¾	+1
42¾	28	Am Snuff	100	37	37	37	
84¾	4.50	Am Steel Fdy	400	7¾	7¾	7¾	
104¾	5	Am Sugar	400	44	44	44	+2¾
201¾	121¾	Am T & T	31600	129¾	131¾	128¾	131¾ +1¾
128¾	71¾	Am Tobacco	200	80	80	80	
109¾	5	Am Tob B	3300	82	82	83	+1
80¾	23¾	Am Water W	1900	31¾	33¾	31¾	33¾ +1¾
10¾	6	Am W Wk pf	700	7¾	7¾	7¾	
31¾		Am Woolen	600	4	4	4	
22¾		Am Woolen pf	1400	22½	22½	22	22½ −¼
43¾	12	Amarada	100	13¾	13¾	12¾	
3¾	2.40	Anchor Cap	100	17	17	17	
18	8	Archer Dan	100	17	17	17	
72	20	7	Armr D 7 pf	200	18¾	18¾	18¾ −¼
11	7	Armour Ill A	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	
47¾	6	Armour Ill pf	200	8¾	8¾	8¾	
20¾	9¾	.40	Art Metal	200	9¾	9¾	9¾
12¾	6¾	Asso Apparel	500	8¾	8¾	8¾	
23¾	8¼	1	Asso D G	500	8¾	8¾	8¾
203¾	87¾	19	Assoc Inv	3700	96¾	96¾	95
12¾	3¾	4	Atlantic C	100	28¾	28¾	28¾
53¾	16	5	Atl Gulf	100	17	17	17
53¾	16	5	Atl Refin	800	11¾	11¾	24
54	20¾	4	Atlas Pow	300	25	25½	25
295½	84¾	44	Auburn Auto	25200	119	126½	118
6¼	2¼		Avia Corp	2200	2¾	3	2¾
—B—							
27¾	5¾		Baldwin Locc	100	6½	6½	6¾
104½	20¾		Baldwin Lo pf	250	23½	23½	23½
47¾	22	4	Balt & Ohio	4100	24¾	25¾	24¾
80¾	23	4	Balt & Ohio pf	100	29	29	29
107	90	6.50	Bambre Co of	2	89¾	89¾	89¾
34¾	19		Barnsdall A	200	5¾	5¾	5¾
31	19	3	Bavuk Clear	40	18½	18½	18½
25½	12¾	1	Beech Avia	8400	19¾	19¾	18¾
20¾	22¾	2	Best & Co	6700	27	27	26¾
82¾	26		Bethlehem Stl	900	26¾	27½	26¾
107¾	51		Beth Stl pf	1100	82¾	84¾	82¾
29	7¾	5.50	Blaw Knox	100	8¼	8¼	8¼
95	85		Bloomdale pf	30	87	87	87
20¾	1.50		Bohn Alum	100	23¾	23¾	22¾
66¾	49	5b	Bonami	100	54	55	54
3¾			Boots Pluh	100			
76¾	37	3d	Borden Co	6300	43¾	44¾	43¾
30¾	9¼	1	Borg Warner	200	12¾	12¾	12¾
25¾	8¾	1.50	Briggs Mfg	2000	10¾	10¾	10¾
69¾	31¾	4	Bkln Man Tr	2500	35	36¾	34¾
94¾	67¾	6	Bkln Man pf	200	70½	70½	70½
21¾	4		Brunswick Blk	300	4¼	4¼	4¼
9¾	2¼		Brunswick Tr	100	2¼	2¼	2¼
20¾	5		Buovrus Erie	100	5¾	5¾	5¾
23¾	4		Buov E or pf	200	7½	7½	7½
3	1		Bullard Co	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
24	3		Budd Mfg	300	4¼	4¼	4¼
13	4	1	Budd Wheel	100	4¼	4¼	4¼
124	10	1	Burroughs A	800	12¾	12¾	12
107	52	7	Bush T deb	10	67	67	67
11¾			Butte & Sup	100	9¾	9¾	9¾
20¾	4¾		Butterick	1400	4¾	4¾	4¾
69¾	12¾		Byers A M	2100	15¾	16¾	15¾
—C—							
53	10¾		California P	100	10¾	10¾	10¾
45	14	3	Canada Dry	900	16¾	16¾	16¾
45¾	14	1.25	Can Pac	2000	15¾	15¾	15¾
15	5¾		Capital A	200	5¾	5¾	5¾
131¾	85¾		Case J I	3600	42¾	43¾	42¾
52¾	11¾	2	Caterpil Tr	1200	13¾	13¾	13¾
73¾	26		Celotex Co	100	3¾	3¾	3¾
21¾	15	1.50	Cen Aguirre	100	15¾	15¾	15¾
20¾	9½		Cerro De Pas	5500	13¾	14¾	13¾
24¾	3		Checker Cab	1400	4¾	4¾	4¾
34¾	14¾	3	Ches Corp	2200	22¾	22¾	22¾
46½	23½	2.50	Ches & Ohio	4300	30¾	30¾	30¾
7¾	3		Ch Gt West	400	4¾	4¾	4¾
27¾	11¾	1.50	Chi Gt W pf	400	13	13	12½
29¾	6		Chi & Nr P&P	100	23	23½	23
15¾	3		Chi R I P&P pf	200	6¾	6¾	6¾
45	6		Chi & N W	200	8½	8½	8½
9	6		Chi Pneu Tr	100	6¾	6¾	6¾
65½	9¾		C R I & P	200	10½	10½	10½
20¾	15¾		CRI & P 6% pf	100	17¾	17¾	17¾
101	18¾		CRI & P 7% pf	100	20	20	20
25¾	11¾	1	Chrysler	4100	14¾	14¾	14¾
17¾	7		Cities Service	1100	7¾	7¾	7¾
170	97¾	7.25	Coca Cola	1700	116	117	115¾
53¾	49¾	2.50	Coca Cola A	1100	51¾	51¾	51¾
30¾	28	2.50	Colgate Pim	100	28¾	28¾	28¾
17¾	7¾		Collins & Aik	200	8	8	8
19¾	8		Col Gas & E	100	8¾	8¾	8¾
111¾	33	4	Col Carbon	2900	39¾	40¾	38¾
45¾	16¾	1.50	Columbia Gas	2400	20¼	20¾	19¾
100	77		Col G & E pf	100	79	79	79
23¾	8	1.60	Com Credit	100	11¾	11½	11¾
39¾	20	3	Com Credit A	100	26	26	26
52	35¾	6.50	Com Cr I pf	10	68	68	68
34	15½	2	Com I T	300	21¾	21¾	21¾
11¾	5		Com Solvents	200	10	10	10
42	16	3.00	Cons & Sou	1100	4¾	4¾	4¾
15	2¾		Cons Film	100	5¾	5¾	5¾
10¾	7¼	2	Cons Fds of	1300	8¾	8¾	8¾
109¾	61	4	Consol Gas	8200	68¾	69½	68
107¾	89¾	5	Cons Gas pf	100	96¾	96¾	95¾
1¾	¼		Cons Textile	300			
30	5¾		Cont Baking A	200	6¾	7	6¾
7¾	2¾		Cont Baking B	1200	7	7	7
77¾	40	8	Cont Bak pf	1300	48¼	48¼	48¼
62¾	31¾	2.50	Cont Can	1200	36¾	37	36¾
14¾	14¾	3	Cont Dia Fibre	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
51¾	19¾	2.40	Cont Ins	300	22	22	22
3¾	2		Cont Oil	200	2¾	2¾	2¾
12	3		Cont Shares	200	1	1	
45¾	36¾	3.50	Corn Prod	800	45¾	46¾	45¾
152¾	126	7	Corn P pf	100	132	132	132
18	2¾		Corv Inc	200	2¾	2¾	3¾
26¾	15¾	2.40	Crown C & S	200	15	15	15
6	2		Cuba Co	100	2¼	2¼	2¼
10	4		Cuba Cn Prod	100	3¾	3¾	3¾
100	20	4	Curtis P	200	29	29	29
5¾	1½		Curtiss Wright	400	1¾	1¾	1¾
14¾	4		Curtiss Wri A	200	4¼	4¼	4¼
41	10		Cutler Hamm	200	20	20	20
—D—							
22	13¾	1.40	Deere & Co pf	400	14	14	13¾
17¾	9		Del & Hud	1000	19¾	19¾	19¾
102	20¾	2	Del L & W	200	23¾	23¾	23¾
195	112	8	Det Edison	200	123¾	125	123¾
16¾	11		Detroit Mot	1000	11¾	11¾	11¾
18	11	2.12b	Dresser B	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
73¾	42¾	4	Drug Inc	1100	57	58¾	56
107	53	4	Dunent DeN	10100	57	58¾	56
—E—							
13¾	3		Eastern R M	100	4¼	4¼	4¼
185¾	90¾	5.75	Eastman K	1400	94¾	96¾	94¾
21¾	7¼	1	Eaton Axle	600	8¾	8¾	8¾
21¾	35¾		Edmonton Be of	100	53¾	53¾	53¾
74¾	20	4	Elec Auto L	6400	25¾	26¾	24¾
8¾	1¾		Electric Boat	200	1¾	1¾	1¾
9¾	2¾		Elec M Ind wi	2100	3¾	3¾	3¾
69¾	14¾	1	Elec P & Lt	3700	15¾	16¾	15¾
108¾	62	4	Elec P & Lt pf	200	63	63	63
1¾	¾		Elk Horn Coal	100	¾	¾	¾
15¾	7		Erie	100	7¾	7¾	7¾
45¾	10¾	4	Erie 1 pf	100	12¾	12¾	12¾
40¾	6		Erie 2 pf	100	8¾	8¾	8¾
65¾	8		Eureka Vac Cl	200	14¾	14¾	14¾
8¾	2		Evans Prod Co	100	2	2	2
25	10	1	Exch Buffet	70	11¼	11¼	11¼
—F—							
29¾	4		Fairbanks M	2200	5¾	5¾	5¾
30	3	.40	Fed Bk of N Y	200	3	3	3
30	4		Fed Water S	100	5	5	5
72¾	2.60		Fidelity Phen	200	27¾	27¾	27¾
65¾	8.50		Fifth Avenue	100	65	65	65
63	41	2.50	First Nat St	1100	52¾		
			Fisk Rubber	200	3¾	3¾	3¾
			Fisk Rub pf ww	10	7¾	7¾	7¾
68	9	10	Foster Co	200	11¾	11¾	11¾
17¾			Foundation C	100	11¾	11¾	11¾
12½	18	.55	Fourth Nat Inv	100	18½	18½	18½
38¾	3¾		Fox Film A	300	4	4	4
43¾	13¾	3	Freeport Tex	1400	17¼	17¾	17¼
—G—							
			Gamewell	30	20¾	20¾	20¾
60	20¾	3	Gardner Motor	400	9¾	9¾	9¾
29¾	14¾	2	Gen Am Inv	2900	15¾	15¾	15¾
25¾	4		Gen Cable A	100	5¾	5¾	5¾
68	54	6	Gen Am Inv pf	400	55	55	55
98	98	6	Gen Am Tank	200	98	98	98
47	39¾	2	Gen Asphalt	900	14	14	14
40¾	25	4	Gen Cigar	1200	32¾	32¾	32¾
44¾	11¾	1.60	Gen Electric	9500	15¾	15¾	15¾
11¾	7	.60	Gen El Spec	100	11	11	11
29¾	2¾		Gen G & E A	300	3¾	3¾	3¾
50	20¾	3	Gen Mills	300	32	32	32
50	32	3	Gen Motors	14600	32¾	33¾	32¾
103¾	67	5	Gen Pb Sur pf	100	88¾	88¾	88¾
23	4½		Gen Pub S	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
84¾	22¼	5	Gen Ry Sig	700	47¾	49¾	47¾
98	54		Gen Realty	100	13¾	13¾	13¾
19¾	9¼		Gen Theaters	600	13¾	13¾	13¾
19¾	9¼		Gillette Saf	400	13¾	13¾	13¾
75¾	45¼		Gillette pf	200	51	51	
4¾	1.60		Gimbel Bros	2500	5¾	5¾	5¾
9¾	4¾		Gimbel Bros pf	700	6¾	6¾	6¾
47¾	18	2.50	Gold Dust	1500	18¾	19¾	18¾
14¾	1.60		Goodrich Rubr	1000	5¾	5¾	5¾
32¾	16	3	Goodyear	900	18	19¾	18
2¾			Graham Paige	1400	2¾	2¾	2¾
25¾			Grd Rd Sh Rts	1000	2¾		
42	25¾	1	Grant W T	200	34	34	34
23	22¼		Gr Nor O ctf	100	22¾	22¾	22¾
69¾	20	5	Gr Nor ore	200	22¾	22¾	22¾
			—H—				
9¾	2		Hahn Dept St	400	2¾	2¾	2¾
3¾	1		Hartman B	100	1¾	1¾	1¾
3¾	1		Haves Body	100	1¾	1¾	1¾
132¾	81		Homestake M	100	81	81	81
19	6		Houdaille A	100	6¾	6¾	6¾
19	9		Houston Oil	1100	23¾	23¾	23¾
19¾	9		Houston O ctf	100	23¾	23¾	23¾
29¾	12¾	2	Howe Sound	3400	14	14	14
44¾	27	3.50	Hud & Man	400	30¾	30¾	30¾
25¾	18¾	3	Hudson Motor	1100	20¾	20¾	20¾
13¾	3¾		Hupp Motors	2900	5¾	5¾	5¾
			—I—				
89	10¾		Illinois Cent	200	12¾	12¾	12¾
5¾	1¾		Ind Mofgrevele	100	1¾	1¾	1¾
24¾	8¾		Indian Refin	100	8¾	8¾	8¾
86	21	4	Indust Rayon	100	27	27	27
182	25¼		Ingersoll Rd	100	26	26	26
71	25½	2	Inland Steel	100	26	26	26
13			Insuracion C	100	4	4	4
11¾	6¼		Int Bus Mach	600	7	7	7
51¾	6¼		Int Cmb E T	100	6¼	6¼	6¼
3¾	1¾		Int Agr Ch	100	1¾	1¾	1¾
170¾	32	5a	Int Bus Ma	1600	119½	121	119½
12¾	3½	.50	Int Nickel	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
20¾	3¾		Int Paper	100	3¾	3¾	3¾
54	41½		Int Paper pf	100	41½	41½	41½
38¾	10¾		Int Stl Power	100	42¾	42¾	42¾
8¾	1¾		Int Tel & Tel	100	2¼	2¼	2¼
			Investors Ex	100	2¼	2¼	2¼
			—J—				
80¾	18¾	1	Johns Manville	1500	19¾	21	19¾
			—K—				
18	8	1	Kaufman D S	100	10	10	10
24¾	8	1	Kayser J	200	8¾	8¾	8¾
3¾	¾		Kelly Sp Tire	400	1¾	1¾	1¾
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29¾	3¼		Kelsey Haves	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
15¾			Kelvinator	200	6¾	6¾	6¾
107¾	10¼	.50	Kennecott Cop	700	13¾	13¾	13¾
10	6		Kinney Co	200	12	12	12
29	15		Kresge S S A	100	15¾	15¾	15¾
35½	16½	1	Kroger Groc	100	18	18	18
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87¾	40¾		Lambert Co	400	53¾	55	53¾
67¾	51		Lane Bryant	100	53	55	53
69¾	35	2.40	Lehman Bros	100	40	40	40
67¾	34	3	Lehigh P Cmk	200	21¾	21¾	21¾
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91¾	40	5b	Liz & M B	100	52¾	51	52¾
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35½	15¾	2	Lorild Carbon	100	19½	19½	19¾
83¾	37¾	2	Lowes Inc	100	39¾	39¾	39¾
6¾	2¾		Loft Inc	100	3¾	3¾	3¾
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30¾	20	1.75	Louis Dreyfus	100	23¾	23¾	23¾
35¾	20		Louis Gas Nash	100	23½	23½	23½
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43¾	15¾	2	Mack Trucks	100	19¾	16¾	16¾
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94	35¾	8	Mid S Prod pf	100	46¾	46¾	46¾
94	14¾	8	Minn & Ont	100	14¾	14¾	14¾
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26¾	12¾	2	Mo Kan Tex pf	100	15¾	15¾	15¾
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			Moto Me G & E	300			
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143	130	7	Nat Lead of A	20	130	130	130
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BUT YOU MUST NOT! HE'S VERY, VERY VERY LOW
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POOEY! WHO CARES! HUMPH- WHERE'D YOU GET 50,000,000
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CONFISTICATED HAW! HAW! YOU MEAN CONFISCATED
HAW! HAW!
CONFISTICATED
HAW!
POPEYE OLD BOY, YOU DO ME SO MUCH GOOD! THAT LAUGH HELPED A LOT
AH- MY MEDICINE IS WORKING AT LAST
HEH! HOW ABOUT LEADING POPEYE DOWN BY THE OLD PALM TREE IN CROAKER BAY
YES- THE SNAKE WILL MAKE SHORT WORK OF HIM
YOU MEAN THE TREE WHERE THE BOA CONSTRIKTOR LIVES?
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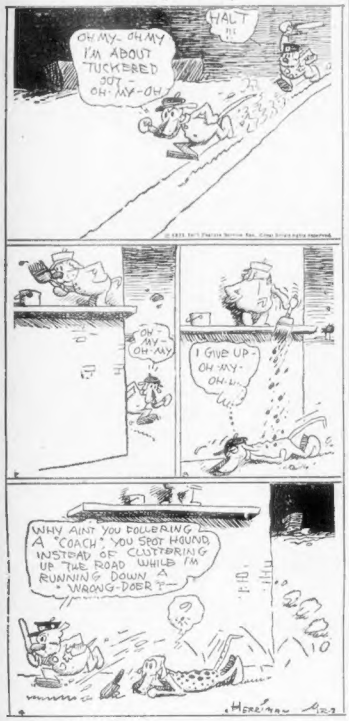
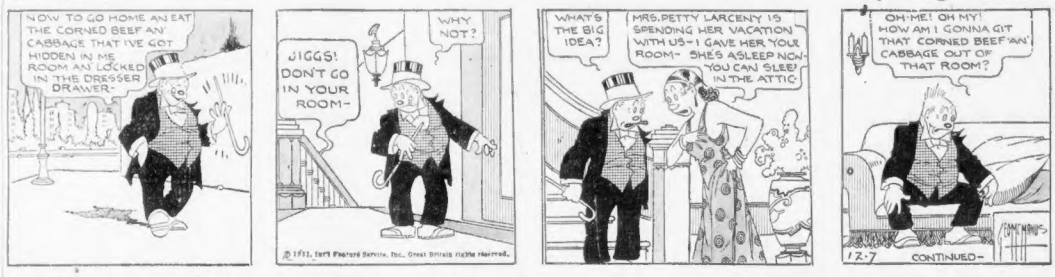

HALT !!!
OH MY- OH MY I'M ABOUT TUCKERED OUT OH-MY-OH
OH MY- OH MY
I GIVE UP OH-MY-OH-M
WHY AINT YOU ROLLERING A "COACH" YOU SPOT HOUND, INSTEAD OF CLUTTERING UP THE ROAD WHILE I'M RUNNING DOWN A WRONG-DOER?
HERRIMAN

BRINGING UP FATHER

Jiggs' Dinner in Danger

By George McManus


NOW TO GO HOME AN EAT THE CORNED BEEF AN' CABBAGE THAT I'VE GOT HIDDEN IN ME ROOM AN' LOCKED IN THE DRESSER DRAWER-
JIGGS! DON'T GO IN YOUR ROOM-
WHY NOT?
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
MRS. PETTY LARCENY IS SPENDING HER VACATION WITH US- I GAVE HER YOUR ROOM- SHE'S ASLEEP NOW- YOU CAN SLEEP IN THE ATTIC
OH-ME! OH MY! HOW AM I GONNA GIT THAT CORNED BEEF 'AN' CABBAGE OUT OF THAT ROOM?
12-7
CONTINUED-

POLLY AND HER PALS

Skinned Hasenpfeffer

By Cliff Sterrett

IS IT TRUE THAT RABBIT HOUN'S NEVER STALK NUTHIN' BUT BUNNIES?
SUTTINLY SUSIE!
HEH, HEH, HEH! WAL THAT MONGREL OF YOURS IS JESS A MUTT, THEN!
HOW COME?
FER FOUR HULL HOURS HE HAIN'T TOOK HIS EYES OFFN MY MINK COAT!
GR-R-R-
MINK ME EYE!
CLIFF STERRETT-12-7-

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

A Hospitable Pair

By Darrell McClure

GEE, ZERO- I'M ALMOST FROZE- HONEST, UNLESS WE GET TO A HOUSE OR SOMETHING PRETTY SOON- I'LL BE JUST TOO BAD
LISTEN- SOMEONE'S COMIN'- MAYBE IT'S THE COPS!
LET'S BEAT IT UNTIL WE FIND OUT
COME ON- SPEAK UP- WHAT'S YOUR GAME- WHO'S WITH YOU?
I AIN'T NO GAME, MISTER- I'M ALL ALONE- I WAS AWFUL COLD- AN' I SAW YOUR FIRE-
AM I GETTING SOFT-HEARTED? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH- BUT I THINK WE CAN USE THIS KID IN OUR BUSINESS
I GET YA
DARRELL McCLURE

BARNEY GOOGLE

The Difference of a Letter

By De Beck

THERE'S THE DOORBELL, SUNSHINE- SEE WHO IT IS-
YASSUH-
IT AM A TELEGRAM F'OM HOLLYWOOD, MISTAH GOOGLE- AH THINK IT'S FOH MISS KITTY-
FROM KITTY- "AM SIMPLY WILD ABOUT CALIFORNIA. EVERYBODY'S BEEN SO WONDERFUL TO ME- SO SORRY I DIDN'T GET TO SEE YOU BEFORE I LEFT- YOU ARE A GRAND LAD- KITTY-
GRAND LAD?? THAT MUST BE HOLLYWOOD TALK- I NEVER HEARD THAT EXPRESSION BEFORE, DID YOU SUNSHINE?
GWAN' LAD?? DAT'S AWFUL ONE, BOSS- MEBBE SHE MEANS GWAN' DAD!
DEC 7

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

Lingering Birds

By Lym Young

YOUR EXCELLENCY, I BEG TO REPORT THE PRESENCE OF A STRANGE AIRCRAFT, HOVERING OVER THE CASTLE GROUNDS!
AN AIRCRAFT, SERGEANT?
SEE, EXCELLENCY, IT IS FAST DEPARTING, TOWARD THE SOUTH-!
SUMMON COLONEL BOLEROS, MY PILOT, TO PREPARE THE ROYAL MILITARY PLANE FOR IMMEDIATE FLIGHT, SERGEANT!
I SPOTTED JUST THE RIGHT PLACE, NEAR THE CASTLE WHERE WE CAN LAND OUR SHIP, WHEN THE PROPER TIME ARRIVES, PRINCESS!!
WE MUST HASTEN BACK, MR. FLEET! THE BARONESS WILL BE FRANTIC UNTIL I AM RETURNED!
SEE, SPUD, ROY AND THE PRINCESS SHOULD BE BACK BY THIS TIME!
TAKE IT FROM ME, TIM, HE'S GOING TO MAKE THAT RIDE LAST AS LONG AS HE CAN!
SUMAN GRAPH

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

(Copyright, 1931, for the Boston Evening American.)

New York University professor says that the swift tempo of modern life eventually will result in a shortening of words in American speech.

But it would be a lot more fun if it resulted in a shortening of speeches in American words.

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Milestones on the path to civilization:

CLEVELAND (Variety)—Theatres in Cleveland are playing up "Susan Lenox" with a slogan, "Go Ga-Ga with Greta GArbo and Clark GAble." A rubber stamp is provided to be used on restaurant menus, grocery bags and all outgoing mail.

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"And some gals," says Genevieve, the kitchen cynic, "are too good to get a chance to be true."

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Little Willie, with a biff,
Tumbled father off a cliff,
Mother chortled, "Bill's no fool—
"Now he can stay home from school."

—Bill Wiley.

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BULL-ONEY

(Overheard.)

"The unattractive girl today has a better chance of getting into pictures than her beautiful sister. The demand for realism is growing rapidly and film producers do not want the housewife, shop girl, cashier and typist to look like Ziegfeld beauties."—Jill Esmond, actress.

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Little Willie, barely two,
Poured liquid soap in Pa's home brew.
Pa took a swig and frothed with pride.
"This stuff is sure well mulsified."

—W. M. W.

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Genteel racket:

But if you take time to think it over, I'm afraid it'll be too late.

* * *

Gals who bought Engrate hats Now are having great regrets.

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Dear Aunt Bella—

I nearly died laughing Amateur Night at the Bijou when they yanked you off the stage in the middle of your dance.

—First Nighter.

Ans. Yeah. Well, it might interest you to know that the manager called me off the stage to take me to supper.—Aunt (Lots of Talent) Bella.

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Gals who have to learn to love you get the idea they're above you.

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(Classified Ad.)

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Shift.

Birth—Marriage—Death Notices

In this column $1.00 for the first four lines or less, 25c each additional line. Notices may be mailing to the Classified Dept., or telephoned to Liberty 4000.

Deaths

ACKLEY—In Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 4, 2-30 p.m., Ackley, in his 82d year, formerly of 35 Clarbourne st., Dorchester. Funeral services at Brewer-Stevens Chapel, 1450 Commonwealth ave., Boston, on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m.

BARNES—At West Roxbury, Dec. 6, Isabella, wife of Amos H. Barnes. Funeral service private.

CARTOLANO (Catalano)—In Boston, Dec. 5, Nunzia wife of the late Domenico Cartolano. Funeral from the late residence, 74 Snow hill, (West End), Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8:30. Requiem Mass at Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CHAMBERS—In Boston, Dec. 5, Elizabeth Greeley, widow of George H. Chambers, at residence, 101 Marlborough st., Monday, at 2 p. m.

DENNETT—In West Quincy, December 5, Catherine (Hanrahan), beloved wife of Timothy Dennett. Funeral from her late residence, 30 Harris st. Wednesday, December 9, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DEPAUW—In Charlestown, Dec. 5, Gustave, husband of Jennie (De Meester) Depauw. Funeral from his late residence, 3 Forest pl., Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. Interment at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Late member of Cigar Makers' Union. Relatives and friends invited.

DOHERTY—In Woburn, December 5, Mabel C. (nee Dirkin), beloved wife of Martin C. Doherty. Funeral from her late home, 4 Reed st., Tuesday, December 8, at 1:30 p. m. Services at St. Charles' church at 2:30. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. High mass of requiem at St. Charles' church Wednesday at 9 o'clock.

DOWNEY—In Boston, Dec. 5, Alice, wife of the late Thomas Downey. Funeral from residence, 10 Ivy st., Roxbury, Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

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Pure Religion is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world St. James, 1, 27.

This text is suggested by the Rev. J. J. Cogan, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Peabody. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. George A. Mark, pastor of the Unitarian Church, Leominster.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1931

Let's End Soon the Rule by "Lame Ducks"

With the Democrats in control of the House, and Progressive Republicans holding the balance of power in the Senate, it seems reasonable to expect that the new Congress will soon submit for ratification the Norris Amendment to the Constitution.

This amendment would end the long delay that now takes place between the election of a new Congress and its first meeting in regular session.

The Norris Amendment provides that the newly-elected Congress shall convene and the newly-elected President and Vice-President shall be inaugurated in January following the November election.

This change would have been made long ago but for the opposition of a reactionary House Committee on Rules.

With the Norris Amendment in effect, President Hoover would not have been able to keep the new Congress out of power for thirteen months after its election.

There is good reason to believe that it was the intention of the framers of the Constitution that the new Congress should meet within a month after its election. The date for the first Congress could not be fixed because it depended upon the final ratification of the Constitution.

And the failure to fix the date resulted in the custom of permitting the old Congress to hold a short session after its successor had been elected.

This procedure is most unfair to the people. They are entitled to be represented by the Congress that they elect as soon as that Congress can convene.

This procedure is also unfair to Representatives in Congress. They are entitled to an opportunity to make a record upon which they can stand for re-election.

Members of the next Congress must soon begin their campaign for renomination without having made a record in office by which they can be judged.

Representative Garner, of Texas, has long been a supporter of the Norris Amendment. The Democratic House, under his leadership as Speaker, cannot better begin its work than by adopting this measure without undue delay.

The Senate is overwhelmingly in favor of the Norris Amendment and will support the leadership of the House in submitting it to the States for ratification.

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Theatrical men said ungrudgingly that the last benefit for the Basket Fund was the greatest ever staged in the city of Boston.

Take our tip. Don't miss this one.

A 5-Year Program

A Massachusetts commission on the stabilization of employment has made its report to Governor Ely.

The essence of its report is this:

The State should at all times have ready a five-year program of highway and building development.

This program should be financed in normal times by the pay-as-you-go policy.

But in abnormal times, such as we have been experiencing, the Governor should proclaim that an emergency exists.

The program then should be advanced. The work planned for two years should be consolidated into one year. The State should issue bonds or short-time notes to finance it.

Thanks to the aggressiveness of Governor Ely that is exactly the plan which has been put into effect in Massachusetts and thanks to the aggressiveness of Mayor Curley that is the plan that has been put into operation in the city of Boston.

The plan is a splendid one. It relieves unemployment. It supplies useful work for American citizens who otherwise would have to rely upon a dole. It enables the State to keep its valuable plant in good shape. It enables the taxpayers to get their public work done when the cost of materials is cheap.

If the national government at Washington would have the sense and courage to undertake such a program, in proportion to the vast wealth of the country, our troubles would soon be over and forgotten.

Able, But Handicapped

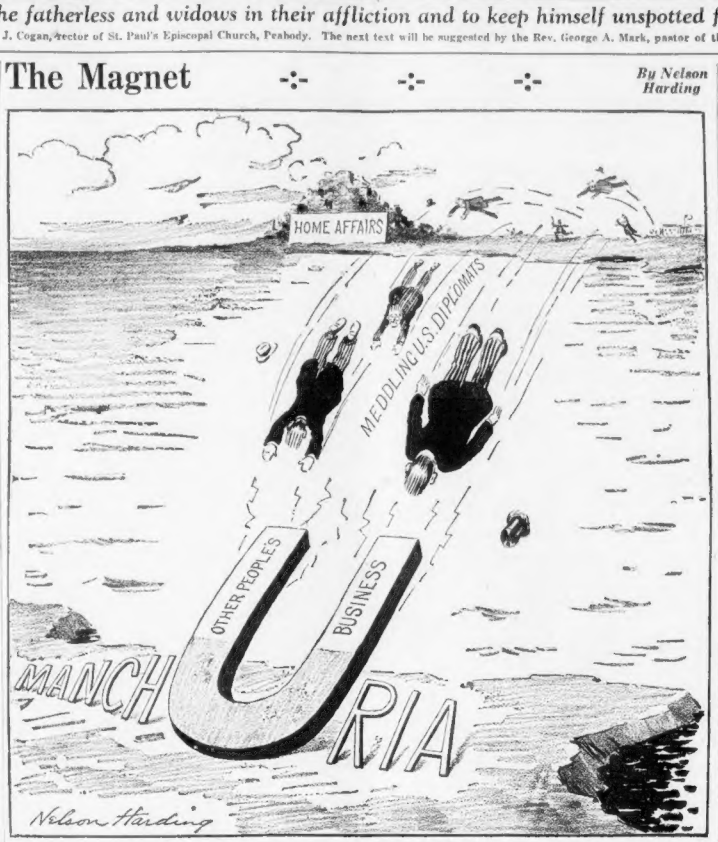
The Republicans of New Hampshire have put their best foot forward in nominating John H. Bartlett for Congress.

The ex-Governor declares he is for an adequate Army and Navy. He is for a national bond issue to put men to work and restore confidence and revive prosperity. He is to be remembered favorably for his fine fight against the League of Nations.

If he loses this fight against ex-Congressman Rogers, an excellent candidate, it will be because he is carrying the burdensome load of the ingratitude of Mr. Hoover and the national Administration at Washington.

The Magnet

By Nelson Harding



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New York Day by Day

Diary of a Modern Pepys

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—Diary of a modern Pepys: To the tram for a farewell to Floyd Gibbons, off again to the wars, and to my typing, finding epistles from Marie Dressler, Gene Tunney and Don Clarke. Then to the Keats Speeds to see their niece, Florence Simrall, whom I love very much.

Dropping in on Ray Long, Jr., on the way home, we played a new game called yoho, mighty fun, too. And later to a tea, chatting to Maybell Orwell, Karl Kitchen, Charlie Driscoll and Emma Hunt. And Leon Gordon articled to paint my portrait in a gaudy house robe shortly.

To an Armenian dinner with the Earl Benhams, Zaz Hitchcock, the Frank Tours, Frank and Mary Craven, the Franz Cases and Clara Walsh, then to Miss Barrymore's "School for Scandal," incredibly dull. Later to Mayfair, dancing a whirl or two but mostly talking with Irene Castle about our dogs.

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Undoubtedly Broadway draws many pathological hybrids into its swirl. They are usually recognizable by their mignon walk and kerchief-in-the-cuff swishes. Yet I cannot believe all the insinuating whispers about this person and that. To attain celebrity on Broadway is to be besmirched. Such accusations are often the refuge of the envious—implications that are never told to those slandered and thus cannot be denied. Even on Broadway there are clean living men, who have a pronounced love of art, music and other ennobling things in contrast to speak-easy smart-cracking and night club gossip. They often bear this unjust stigma.

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Another type peculiar to the baroque Broadway environs is very frequently classed a gigolo but is not. His plentiful income is an enigma. He lollops in luxury, dresses like a Bond street blood, spends money freely in gay haunts and squires an orchidaceous beauty of the moment. He can speak casually and authoritatively of Paris, London and Shanghai and has manners and niceties of speech that proclaim the gentleman. But when the question of his livelihood is brought up, Broadway indulges a characteristic shrug. If Broadway cannot find out how a man makes a living, he is a gigolo.

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A tip from the coast explains that Lew Cody makes waves in his new swimming pool by throwing Roscoe Arbuckle in.

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Personal nomination for the slickest fitting evening suit in town—that worn by Pepy de Albrew.

And there is the silly yarn that Joe Frisco popped into the Hotel Seville the other morning and asked to meet their "famous barber."

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Not all orchestra leaders tire of the eight times a week monotony of their job. When G. P. Huntley was starring in "Three Little Maids" in London, Frank Tours was wielding the baton. There was a ted scene without music, lasting 20 minutes, that would have permitted Tours to escape from the pit, perhaps to a neighboring pub. Yet for 600 nights he preferred to remain and watch.

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Central Park's mammoth apartment house building reached a peak as economic disorder swept its fiercest destruction in real estate values. From the Circle to 59th street there was a forlorn array of dizzy spires. Some of the most stupendous for a time had less than a half dozen tenants. But slowly they filled and several are almost to capacity. But there is still ghastly emptiness that gives bondholders a nice set of jitters.

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The celebrity curtains at Chauve Souris is again a clutter of caricatures of supposedly and in instances doubtfully important figures of the day. The brush once wielded by gifted Ralph Barton was handled by the young Russian—Gard—who did the "celebrities" at Sardi's.

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I once accompanied my father to a theater featuring such a curtain in hope he would spot my caricature among the many adorning it. He did and observed with customary gruffness: "You'll probably wind up running a minstrel show with your name on both sides of the bass drum."

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Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

Cut Out Hardware

WHAT ARE you going to give Mother for Christmas?

A shiny new kitchen range? So she can make some of that swell angel-cake you're so keen about?

Or maybe a new ice box? Great to have plenty of ice cubes for you-know-what when the crowd drops in—

Or perhaps a sewing machine? That's the ticket! Mother certainly does need a new sewing machine. Why, you can have twice as many dresses if Ma makes them at home. She might even learn to make Dad's shirts—oh, yes?

And what has Ma to say about it? Probably nothing. But you might be surprised if you could know the thoughts that pass through Dear Old Mother's head when she discovers a fascinating mop or a thrilling set of muffin tins in her Christmas stocking. She'll never tell you what she really wanted was a pink lace step-in and some chiffons—even though she is size 48 and 53 her next birthday. But Mrs. Lucy Jones isn't so backward. She's a Dear Old Mother herself—and she's all steamed up with this idea that the family should say-it-to-mama-with-hardware. Her letter—which I copy verbatim with snickers—should work amazements with many a Christmas list.

"Dear Elsie Robinson—

"Christmas is coming and rebellion is in my heart. I am sure that there are a great many women who feel as I do, so here goes.

"WHY MUST MOTHER'S PRESENT ALWAYS BE SOMETHING FOR THE HOUSE?

"Last year, before Christmas, I told my family if they couldn't buy me something that wasn't for the house, I would rather not have any presents. And I ask you, what did I get?

"A BREAD TRAY AND KNIFE—

"AND A NICE TEA POT!

"I needed handkerchiefs, stockings and a purse. I would have liked a nice scarf, a suit of silk underwear (something I have always longed for but never owned) or something along that line. A book of poems or a nice hair brush would have pleased me very much. Every time I grind anything in the food chopper, I imagine I am grinding my feelings about Christmas gifts for the HOUSE. I have issued the same ultimatum this year and fully expect to get a nice iron skillet and a rolling pin.

"Yours for better or worse,

"Lucy Jones, Cortland, O."

And will that lady be cut out and passed around the Family Circle? Oh—lady—lady! Myself, I'd like to mail it to the head of every home in America with an inclosed list of every doodad, gimcrack, kickshaw, gadget and knickknack dear to the feminine heart, regardless of race, color, age, religion, waistline or political party.

Hardware? It's a grand thing. We must have it. And if the House needs a furnace, a new tin roof, a roll of linoleum or a cement sidewalk, by all means get them for the Dear Old House. But don't cram 'em in Mama's Christmas stocking and expect her to sob with joy.

For Mama's not a house—nor a domestic implement. She's a PERSON. A dear, warm, foolish, wistful, feminine person who has interests quite apart from those of a mother or a wife. Gay, girlish wishes, such as she had when she was 16—And if she doesn't find a vanity case, a pink silk nightie, a set of dangly earrings, three kinds of perfumes, four kinds of bath crystals, some beach pajamas, a pair of spangled slippers and a year's subscription to my writings in her Christmas stocking, then, take it from me, dearies, you're a bunch of pikers!

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What Do You Know?

Match correctly:

1. In the heart of Massachusetts, the cotton belt.
2. Has the famous Blue grass region.
3. One of the California. original thirteen.
4. One-half of Alabama. the Pacific coast-line.
5. Touches Lake Georgia. Michigan.
6. Seat of the Connecticut. Federal Government.
7. The Mayflower- Maine. er landed there.
8. Leads all Illinois. States in literacy.
9. Bounded on Kentucky. north by Quebec.
10. Atlanta is the District of Cochief city. lumbia.

Do you know:

11. How long does it take light to reach us from the nearest star?
12. What was President Wilson's baptismal name?

Answers to today's test:

1. Alabama. 2. Kentucky. 3. Connecticut. 4. California. 5. Illinois. 6. District of Columbia. 7. Massachusetts. 8. Iowa. 9. Maine. 10. Georgia. 11. Four years. 12. Thomas Woodrow.

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Wise Sayings

An army of stags led by a lion would be more formidable than an army of lions led by a stag.

—Proverb.

Books are the ever burning lamps of accumulated wisdom.—Curtis.

All men are liable to error, and most men are, in many points, by passion or intellect, under temptation to it.

—Locke.

The Curtain Raiser of the Campaign

By Claude G. Bowers

THE DEFEAT of John Q. Tilson, of Connecticut, for some years the Republican leader in the House, by Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, for the empty nomination for the speakership would seem a fight full of sound and fury signifying nothing. Neither of them has any hope for the speakership which passes to Jack Garner, the Democrat.

Under ordinary circumstances the success of Snell would mean that he would displace Tilson in the party leadership on the floor; but this was determined otherwise last February in a conference, when Tilson was chosen for another term. Mr. Snell will receive an empty honor and Mr. Tilson will continue to lead, unless the former insists that the vote this week on the speakership carries with it the leadership.

It would be interesting to know the secret of this unfortunate bitter factional fight. Had Tilson been defeated by a Westerner or a Progressive it would have significance; but Snell is as reactionary as the man he defeated. They stand for precisely the same policies, and these the policies of Mr. Hoover.

Some time ago, when it was thought possible that an attempt would be made to conciliate the embattled farmers, there was some discussion of Mr. Hoch, of Kansas; but he received but eleven votes. The Administration group remains the dominate power in the House on the Republican side.

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Kansas Is on a Rampage

At length Charles Curtis, the Vice President, after much travail, has determined to be a candidate for renomination. For months he has been considering the wisdom of announcing his withdrawal to become a candidate for re-election to the Senate. Since then he has been making a careful study of the situation in Kansas; and his decision, in view of his known scepticism regarding the re-election of Mr. Hoover, carries a reasonable assumption that he found the prospects for the Senate in Kansas no more attractive than those for the national ticket.

Kansas has a Democratic Senator; Kansas has a Democratic Governor; and Kansas is on a rampage because of the Administration.

If defeat stares an ambitious politician in the face wherever he looks, it is better to go down as the candidate on a national ticket than as a candidate for the Senate.

That is the reason that one of the foremost Republicans in the Senate, who comes up for re-election next year, and faces the certainty of a defeat, was hoping that Curtis would run for the Senate and make way for him on the national ticket with Hoover.

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It is not without ample reason that public interest just now is concentrated on Democratic candidacies and policies. The candidacies come later; the policies in Congress are just a little way ahead. It is interesting to note the emphasis "Greeks bearing gifts" are placing on the fact that the Democrats are in possession of the House by a meagre majority and will be "responsible" for revenue measures.

The public however knows that the necessity for tax increases are imposed upon the Democratic House by the prospective two billion-dollar deficit of the Republican Administration. The Democrats have not been in power during the three years that the finances have been growing worse and worse. The Republicans have been in control of all branches of the Government—absolutely.

The Democrats have had no power to prevent the piling up of the deficit; and they did fight, as a minority, against some of the Administration policies that have contributed to the deficit.

When President Hoover makes his report on the "state of the Union," he will be compelled to announce that revenues have fallen off, that the deficit is piling up, and he will ask Congress to increase the taxes to cover the deficit of his Administration.

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Business Men Will Place the Responsibility

The strategy of the "Greeks bearing gifts" is to persuade business men who will feel the pinch of increased taxes, already too high for comfort, that the Democrats are responsible. This is presuming too much upon the ignorance of business men who have never been so watchful of what was transpiring in Washington, and never so disgusted with the results. They know who was responsible for the tariff act which has built a barricade against foreign trade and reduced the customs revenues to a pitiful figure.

They know, because they protested against it at the time.

They protested against it as certain to deprive us of foreign markets.

They protested because it would reduce the capacity of our foreign debtors to pay their debts.

They protested against it with the "thousand leading economists."

Business men know that when there is a deficit of two billions, taxes must go up; and when they feel the pinch of increased taxes they will place the responsibility on those under whom, and whose policies, the deficit came to necessitate the increase.

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Just Folks

Fear

The great god Fear grinned back at me:
"I am the foe men never see,
The hurt they never feel," said he.
"I am the wrong they never bear,
The poison they themselves prepare.
I am the shadow on the stair.
"I have no voice and yet I speak;
No strength and yet I blanch the cheek
And leave the strongest morals weak.
"I am the blackguard man befriends,
Heeds most, feeds, cherishes, attends
And 'gainst all counsel wise defends.
"I fire no gun, I make no cry,
No lodging place in fact have I.
Yet I'm the countless deaths men die.
"Mine is a humor ghastly grim,
The lamp of reason I can dim,
Though I am nothing but a whim.
"I am man's cruelest, bitterest foe,
Yet past his door I could not go,
Had he the wit to tell me: 'No'."

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